

# Assessment of Risk for Falls

**Scoring evaluation\*:**

1-2 pts. = Minimal Risk / 3-8 pts. = Moderate Risk / 9+ pts. = High Risk

\* You must initially adjust your rating structure so that no more than 15% of the residents are rated as "HIGH." You only want to put "EXTRA" attention on the top 15%. If everyone grades out as "HIGH," you do not have it tuned properly. Adjust the rating level (0-2, 3-8, 9+ up) to 5, 7, 9 or whatever until only 15% grade "HIGH."

Resident's name _____
Room number _____

Review Date:    Review Date:    Review Date:    Review Date:

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<b>History</b> (including prior to admission):				
2 or more falls in the past month (2 pts.)				
1 to 2 falls in past months (1 pt.)				
<b>Mental Status</b> (2 pts. each):				
Confusion/Dementia				
Resident Noncompliance				
<b>Neurological Disease</b> (1 pt. each):				
CVA				
Parkinson's				
Alzheimer's				
Seizure Disorder				
<b>Orthopedic Disease/Problems</b> (1 pt.):				
Recent Fracture (location date)				
Cast/Splints/Slings				
Amputation/Prosthesis				
Severe Arthritis				
<b>Other Disease Problems</b> (1 pt. each):				
Diabetes				
Osteoporosis				
Postural Hypertension				
Syncope/Dizziness				
<b>Sensory Deficits:</b>				
Decreased Vision (2 pts.)				
Decreased Hearing (1 pt.)				
Aphasia (1 pt.)				
<b>Incontinence:</b>				
Bowel (2 pts.)				
Bladder (2 pts.)				
<b>Uses Assisting Devices</b> (1 pt. each)				
Wheelchair				
Walker				
Cane				
<b>Transfer Difficulties</b> (1 pt.)				
<b>Unsteady Gait</b> (2 pts.)				
<b>Protective Device Release</b> (2 pts.)				
<b>Protective Device Ordered</b> (1 pt.)				
(Type)				
<b>Medications</b> (1 pt. each):				
Cardiac				
Diuretics				
Antipsychotics				
Hypnotics				
Anti-anxiety				
Laxatives				
<b>Total Score</b>				