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Fall Management Education Program

Apply Proven Best Practices in Your Facility

Patient safety is of paramount importance to all healthcare organizations. Providers of acute care and long-term care continually strive to prevent patient falls and to mitigate the impact on patients when falls do occur.

Many large healthcare facilities have already made significant strides by dedicating resources to fall management. Although few facilities are able to take that approach, every facility can benefit by understanding and applying best practices to help ensure the safest environment for their patients.

With falls now considered “never events” by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), hospitals and long-term care facilities have another compelling reason to further strengthen the focus on patient safety.

Bring Best Practices to Your Facility

STANLEY Healthcare, a leading provider of fall management monitoring solutions, has developed a new service to put evidence-based fall management practices within reach for virtually any facility. We understand that in healthcare facilities, every day is unpredictable, and incidents do occur. Therefore, a proactive approach to fall management empowers healthcare organizations to improve patient care outcomes, increase staff efficiency and reduce cost.

With the Fall Management Education Program, STANLEY Healthcare’s Fall Management experts assess your current fall management program, identify opportunities for education and training, and then build and deliver tools tailored to your organization.

Our team includes highly skilled fall management experts with extensive, hands-on experience in multiple clinical, business and training environments. STANLEY Healthcare’s Clinical Educators have walked in your shoes as nurses and nurse educators—and bring that firsthand experience to bear as they deliver consulting and training support.

Working with STANLEY Healthcare, your facility will be able to:

- Understand current strengths and vulnerabilities
- Identify facility-specific ways to implement best practices
- Train personnel on preventative action and incident protocol
- Monitor progress over time to support continual improvement



Facts About Falls

- U.S. hospitals are facing an estimated \$6 billion in additional healthcare costs due to falls
- Each year in the U.S., more than 1 million patients will fall in acute care settings—making falls the largest category of adverse events
- Of the 1.6 million residents in U.S. nursing facilities, approximately half fall annually

What to Expect

While fall management is an ongoing commitment, you can get started with STANLEY Healthcare's Fall Management Education Program—and see results quickly. Here's how the program works:

- **Phase 1: Kickoff Meeting and Facility Assessment.** Our fall management experts conduct a meeting with your leadership. In the meeting, we share evidence-based practices for fall management, interview staff and then conduct an assessment of your facility.
- **Phase 2: Education Development.** Our experts review the findings of your facility assessment. We then build a customized fall management education plan and By Your Side™ resource materials specific to your facility.
- **Phase 3: Education Implementation.** After a program review, our team will conduct onsite, instructor lead education sessions for your staff. We will provide your staff with updated training material and document templates to aid in patient and family safety education.
- **Phase 4: Follow-up and Evaluation.** Based on your organization's need, our team will conduct a discovery session to assess the program progress, provide additional guidance and address any ongoing questions and concerns. Our goal is to empower your staff to ensure sustainable fall management success.

Throughout the engagement, STANLEY Healthcare will work with you in a true partnership—listening carefully to understand your patient safety goals and teaming with you to address them.

Prevent, Detect, Protect

STANLEY Healthcare's Fall Management Education Program is designed to provide hospitals and senior living facilities with the expert education and planning tools to successfully implement a comprehensive fall management program to improve safety, security and operational efficiency.

Take the first step to improving patient safety and satisfaction in your facility. For more information about our customizable Fall Management Education Program, contact a STANLEY Healthcare representative at clinicalservices@sbdinc.com.

About STANLEY Healthcare

STANLEY Healthcare provides over 5,000 acute care hospitals and 12,000 long-term care organizations with enterprise solutions that transform safety, security and operational efficiency. The STANLEY Healthcare solution set enables customers to achieve organizational excellence and superior care in five critical areas: Patient Safety, Security & Protection, Environmental Monitoring, Clinical Operations & Workflow and Supply Chain & Asset Management. These solutions are complemented by consulting, training, implementation and integration services. STANLEY Healthcare is proud to be part of Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. For more information, visit www.stanleyhealthcare.com.

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