

Evidenced-based Fall Prevention Program Gap Analysis

Hospital Name: _____

Date: _____

Evidence-based Fall Prevention Strategy	Performance		Comments
	YES	NO	
1. Leadership support: Hospital/unit/champion levels	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient falls/injury important quality metric reported at hospital-wide quality meetings 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief nurse supportive (verbally and through actions) fall prevention efforts 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall prevention committee (can be part of quality committee) 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse managers focused on improving fall prevention practices 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall prevention nurse champions on each unit 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent, timely measurement and feedback related to fall prevention processes/outcomes 			
2. Patient and family engagement	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and family are involved in completing fall risk assessment 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and family are involved in developing a tailored/personalized fall prevention plan 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and family are involved in executing the plan (they know their role) 			
3. Fall risk assessment	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid and reliable fall risk assessment/screening scale is used (and not modified) 			
4. Tailored fall prevention care planning	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventions are selected to address each area of risk identified in the risk assessment 			
5. Consistent implementation of the tailored care plan	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each patient's personalized plan is available at the bedside 			
6. Post fall management	YES	NO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post fall physical assessment completed 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall-related details are documented 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall risk assessment updated 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall prevention plan updated 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider notified 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family notified 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team communication of changes in risk factors and tailored plan 			