



Re-launch of the Falls Prevention Committee

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Falls Prevention Committee



The purpose of the Falls Prevention Committee is to prevent falls and reduce injuries from falling at the TBRHSC. The Falls Prevention Committee meets monthly to discuss current trends in falls data and potential preventive strategies for implementation.

Membership

- Professional Practice, *Sarah Myllyaho*
- Quality & Risk Management, *Tram Dao*
- Patient Safety Improvement Specialist, *Terry Fode*
- Transitional Care Unit, Manager, *Tara Posselwhite*
- Transitional Care Unit, Coordinator, *Donna Ulakovic*
- Administrative Manager(s), *Chris McNaughton & Mike Martin*
- 2C Coordinator, *Jill Kuzmich*
- Medical Coordinator, *Erica Blekkenhorst*
- Occupational Therapist, *Lindsay Johnson*
- Physiotherapist, *Olivia Olson*
- Nursing Practice Council Member, *Tarah White*
- Interprofessional Education, *Holly Freill*
- Medical Clinical Nurse Specialist, *Amy Binch*
- Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, *Alisha Tokar*
- Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist, *Katie O'Quinn*
- Patient and Family Advisor
- Ad Hoc Representatives



Patients Who Hit Their Head (Knowingly or Unknowingly) and Unwitnessed Falls Assessment Points:

Standard post-fall assessment and documentation:

- Repeat Morse Fall Scale Intervention
- Post Fall Intervention
- Physical Assessment Intervention
- Pain Assessment Intervention
- (if patient is complaining of pain post fall)
- FDARP note with information related to the fall



Plus additional neurological assessments and documentation:

Neuro Vitals / MEWS

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- Neuro Vitals/MEWS intervention includes Glasgow Coma Scale and Neurological Assessment