



Preventing Falls and Reducing Injury from Falls

Updated Falls Prevention, In-Patients Policy/Procedure (SAF-1-25)



What's New?

- If suspected head injury, perform neuro vital signs.
- Perform routine vitals **OR** neuro vitals **AND** neurological assessment:
 - Every 15 minutes x 2 then;
 - Every 1 hour x 2 then;
 - Every 4 hours x 24 hours post fall.
- Perform routine vitals **OR** neuro vitals **AND** neurological assessment more frequently if patient condition warrants or as per physician order.
- Perform a physical assessment **AND** assess the patient's pain every 4 hours **OR** more frequently if patient condition warrants x 24 hours post fall.

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Preventing falls and reducing injury from falls is an Accreditation Canada Required Organizational Practice (ROP)



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Knowledge Check



Question

What is the purpose of the falls prevention policy, and how does it support patient safety in the hospital setting?

Submit your response to:

TBRHSC.LearningAndPractice@tbh.net

Knowledge Check Winners

February 2026 - Rajesh Talpade

March 2026 - Leslie Turner

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