

Falls – 48hr Risk Assessment Checklist

This assessment is to be completed within 48 hours of the resident admitting to this facility.

- Is the room layout set up so that the patient's mobility device can access both sides of the bed, as well as the bathroom, without obstruction?

Corrections:

- What is the predicted usual mobility device to be used by the patient

None Cane 2WW 4WW Wheelchair

- Are the appropriate visual reminders posted in the room for this level of falls risk?

Describe:

- Has clutter been minimized

- Clothing and personal items is placed in closet and drawers
- Bathroom supplies have been placed on sink
- The tray table rolls and functions as intended
- The oxygen tubing is the appropriate length and is clear of walkways
- Other:

- Are all supplies within reach of the patient

- Phone is on tray table or within reach
- Call light secured to bed or tray table
- Tissues are on tray table
- Entertainment is offered and within reach
 - Books
 - Remote
 - Tablet (personal)

- Does the patient have the appropriate call light for their functional ability

Traditional Pancake

- Has the resident been trained on how to use their bed remote

- A medication review was completed and there are no medications which are likely to have an impact on balance, strength, or cognition

Areas of Concern:

Signature: _____ Date _____