

Falls Prevention Toolkits

Level(s) of care:

ALL SETTINGS

- **Queensland Stay on Your Feet Toolkit** - provides guidance on how to set up and implement an effective falls prevention program using evidence-based practical strategies, and how to evaluate its impact and maintain momentum.

PRIMARILY HOME-BASED

- **High Country Area Agency on Aging** - provides steps to take after a fall and includes a household safety checklist.



COMMUNITY-BASED

- **CDC Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries** - provides screening resources and education.
- **American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) - National Council on Aging (NCOA) Falls Risk Reduction Toolkit** - provides a comprehensive assessment of falls risk inducing medications and medical conditions and conveys the importance of falls risk detection and management through an interprofessional approach.
- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development** - provides ways to overcome obstacles to effective senior falls prevention and coordinated care.
- **Community Health and Mobility Partnership (CHAMP)** - provides an individualized assessment and intervention to decrease falls risk.

LONG-TERM CARE

- **Oregon Patient Safety Commission - Long-Term Care Falls Investigation Toolkit** - provides a guide designed to investigate and reduce the recurrence of falls.



HOSPITAL AND INPATIENT SETTINGS

- **Veterans Health Administration Center for Patient Safety: Falls Prevention Toolkit** - provides aid in developing a comprehensive falls prevention program.
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) - Preventing Falls in Hospitals: A Toolkit for Improving Quality of Care** - provides information specifically on reducing falls that occur during a patient's hospital stay.
- **AHRQ- Fall T.I.P.S.: A Patient-Centered Fall Prevention Toolkit** - provides bedside tools to communicate patient-specific risk factors for falls and uses a tailored prevention plan.
- **Missouri Hospital Association Falls Prevention Toolkit** - provides strategies for streamlined communication, interdisciplinary scope, and patient and family engagement.

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