

Morse Fall Scale

Fall Risk is based upon Fall Risk Factors and it is more than a Total Score. Determine Fall Risk Factors and Target Interventions to Reduce Risks. Complete on admission, at change of condition, transfer to a new unit, and after a fall.

Variables		Score	Admission Date	Review Date	Review Date
History of Falling	No	0			
	Yes	25			
Secondary Diagnosis	No	0			
	Yes	15			
Ambulatory Aid	None/bedrest/nurse assist	0			
	Crutches/cane/walker	15			
	Furniture	30			
IV or IV access	No	0			
	Yes	20			
Gait	Normal/bedrest/wheelchair	0			
	Weak	10			
	Impaired	20			
Mental Status	Knows own limits	0			
	Overestimates or forgets limits	15			
Total					
Signature & Status					

To obtain the Morse Fall Score add the score from each category.

Morse Fall Score	
High Risk	45 and higher
Moderate Risk	25-44
Low Risk	0-24

Note: Complete checklist for resident assessed based on level of risk.

Basic Nursing Care Client Assessment

Safety_____

Activity_____

Hygiene/dressing_____

Comfort_____

Nutrition
&Hydration_____

Elimination_____

SkinCare_____

Falls
Assessment_____

Pain
assessment_____