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| Fall Risk Audit Form | **Observation #**  **Room** | | | **Observation #**  **Room** | | |
| Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Fall Risk Score = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Fall Risk Score = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
|  | Yes | No | N/A | Yes | No | N/A |
| Falls History Assessment done on Admission profile. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At risk for falls documented in chart. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falls Prevention Education given to patient and/or family. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **FALL RISK REDUCTION ACTIONS**  **(Tailor to Hospital Policies)** | Yes | No | N/A | Yes | No | N/A |
| Falls Risk sign posted near door. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yellow armband in place. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is patient aware of own fall risk? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is sitter or family companion aware of patient’s fall risk? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is call light within reach? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Does bed alarm work? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is a bed alarm in use? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is a chair alarm in use? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is the environment free of clutter? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is RN documenting “Falls Precautions” in patient chart? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is RN documenting Bed and/or Chair alarm use in patient chart? |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Unit A | Falls History Assessment done on Admission profile | | | At Risk for Falls on Problem List in chart | | | Patient Education form indicates Falls Education given to patient and/or family | | | Falls Risk sign posted near the door. | | | Yellow armband in place. | | | Is patient aware of own fall risk? | | | Is sitter or family companion aware of patient's fall risk? | | | Is call light within reach? | | | Does bed alarm work? | | | Is bed alarm in use? | | | Is a chair alarm in use? | | | Is the environment free of clutter? | | | Is RN documenting Falls Precautions in chart? | | | Is RN documenting Bed and/or chair alarm use in chart? | | |
|  | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a | Yes | No | n/a |
| November totals | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| November compliance % | 92% | 17% | 0% | 83% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 25% | 75% | 67% | 33% | 0% | 64% | 36% | 0% | 83% | 17% | 0% | 33% | 0% | 67% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 25% | 0% | 75% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 17% | 0% | 83% | 92% | 0% | 8% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 17% | 0% | 83% |