

BCWH MORSE FALLS RISK SCREENING STANDARDIZATION – ASSESSMENT

OVERVIEW

At Go-Live

- ▶ Morse Falls Scale will be used to screen inpatients and outpatients for risk of falls across BCWH
- ▶ Replaces the CAMP-V screening tool previously used



KEY PRINCIPLES

- Morse Falls Scale is the validated, screening tool in CST Cerner



Improve quality and consistency of care

- For inpatients, falls risk screening and care planning continues upon admission, on transfer, every shift while the patient is admitted, and with a change of medical status.



- For outpatients, falls risk screening and care planning occurs with every encounter.



Morse Fall Risk		
History of Falling Immediate or Within Last 3 Months	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Yes response = 25
Presence of Secondary Diagnosis	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Yes response = 15
Use of Ambulatory Aid	<input type="radio"/> None, bedrest, wheelchair, nurse <input type="radio"/> Crutches, cane, walker <input type="radio"/> Furniture	Furniture response = 30 Crutches, cane, walker response = 15
IV or IV Lock	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	Yes response = 20
Gait/Transferring	<input type="radio"/> Normal, bedrest, immobile <input type="radio"/> Weak <input type="radio"/> Impaired	Impaired response = 20 Weak response = 10
Mental Status	<input type="radio"/> Oriented to own ability <input type="radio"/> Forgets limitations	Forgets limitations response = 15
Score		0-44: Implement Universal Fall Precautions - S.A.F.E. (Safe environment; Assist with mobility; Fall-risk reduction; Engage client and family) 45+: Implement individualized fall and injury prevention care in addition to Universal Fall Precautions

CST PRACTICE UPDATE

GETTING YOU READY FOR THE TRANSFORMATION

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Morse Falls Prevention Risk Screening and Care Plan (at Go-Live)
2. Morse Falls Risk Assessment and Care Plan Ambulatory (at Go-Live)
3. Morse Falls Assessment Guide (at Go-Live)
4. Falls Prevention Woman/Patient
5. Universal Falls Precaution Guidelines
6. Special Safety Precautions for the Operating Room and PACU
7. Post Fall Algorithm Tracking
8. CST Cerner Help: [Document Triage Assessment \(Maternity\)](#)

 CST Cerner Help

