

FALL RISK DISCIPLINE TRIGGER

- Review these items at Start of Care and during follow-up assessment.
- Check any item below that is pertinent to the patient to initiate an evaluation.
- If unsure, call the respective discipline first to discuss patient's condition.
- Fall Risk: Patient 65 years or older and any asterisk (*) item.

NURSING

- *Over 65 and at risk for fall
- Multiple medications
- New changed medications and/or medication management
- Needs patient/caregiver teaching re: Condition or Diagnosis

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- *Recent fall or at risk for falls
- *Problems with gait and/or balance
- *Weakness that limits upper and lower body function
- *Patient having problems with or not using ambulatory assist device(s) correctly
- Any pain that limits function, especially joint pain
- Any worsening from initial assessment in the patient's ability to:
 - Bathe
 - Transfer
 - Ambulate

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- *Upper extremity weakness that limits upper body function
- Needs assistive devices for bathing SAFELY
- Any worsening from initial assessment for upper body function of:
 - Bathing
 - Grooming
 - Upper body dressing
 - Lower body dressing
 - Toileting
 - Feeding/Eating

SLP (SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY)

- Recent CVA
- Any speech deficit from recent head injury
- Difficulty swallowing
- Expressive aphasia
- Potential for aspiration
- Excessive coughing while eating
- Persistent congestion (like with recurrent pneumonia)

MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

- Financial difficulty, paying for meds
- Assistance with placement in another setting
- Home environment concerns
- Adult Protective Services

Staff Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

PART 1 – Clinical Record **PART 2 - Care Coordination**

PATIENT NAME – Last, First, Middle Initial

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