



Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives Falls Resources for Specialty Groups

Setting	Literature	Tools	Resources
Acute Care Setting	Myers H. Hospital fall risk assessment tools: a critique of the literature. <i>International Journal of Nursing Practice.</i> 9(4): 223-235. August 2003	Hendrich Risk Assessment Morse Falls Risk Assessment	VA, National Center for Patient Safety http://www.va.gov/ncps/CogAids/FallPrevention/index.html
Community/Primary Care	Ganz, D. et al Will My Patient Fall? <i>JAMA.</i> 297(1): 77-86 January 2007	Falls Risk Assessment Tool (FRAT) Home Falls Hazard Assessment	San Francisco Department of Public Health





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Community/Primary Care Continued	<p>Parsons, N.S. et al Development and preliminary examination of the predictive validity of the Falls Risk Assessment Tool (FRAT) for use in primary care. <i>Journal of Public Health.</i> 26(2): 138-143 June 2004</p> <p>Walker W. Fall prevention in primary care. <i>Journal of Community Nursing.</i> 18(4): 19-22 April 2004</p>		



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Geriatrics	<p>Epstein L. Kennedy MS. Falls and the elderly. <i>American Journal of Nursing.</i> 107(6): 21 June 2007</p> <p>Metcalf, J. Enhancing the care of older people in the community. <i>Nursing Standard.</i> 21(7): 35-39 October 2006</p>	<p>Hendrich Risk Assessment Hendrich II Risk Assessment Morse Falls Risk Assessment STRATIFY Risk Assessment Tool</p> <p>Hendrich Risk Assessment Morse Falls Risk Assessment</p>	<p>VA, National Center for Patient Safety http://www.va.gov/ncps/CogAids/FallPrevention/index.html http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?doc_id=3510&nbr=2736&string=preventing+AND+falls+AND+care</p> <p>The Administration on Aging (HHS)</p> <p>American Association for Retired Persons (AARP)</p> <p>CDC - National Center for Injury Prevention</p> <p>CDC - National Center for Injury Prevention: A Toolkit to Prevent Senior Falls</p> <p>The Gerontological Society of America</p> <p>The Merck Institute of Aging & Health: Falls Toolkit</p>

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Geriatrics Continued			<p>National Institute on Aging</p> <p>Safe USA: Preventing Falls Among Older Adults</p>
Long Term Care	<p>Dyer C. et al Falls prevention in residential care homes: a randomized controlled trial. Age & Aging 33(6); 596-602 November 2004</p>	<p>Hendrich Risk Assessment Morse Falls Risk Assessment</p>	<p>VA, National Center for Patient Safety http://www.va.gov/ncps/CogAids/FallPrevention/index.html</p>



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Pediatrics	<p>Slone MM. Fall-safe program for high-risk kids: lacking protocols for pediatric patients, Miami Children’s takes matter in hand and develops its own. <i>Nursing Spectrum (Florida Edition).</i> 17(7): 18-19 March 2007</p> <p>Cooper CL. Nolt JD. Development of an evidence-based pediatric fall prevention program. <i>Journal of Nursing Care Quality.</i> 22(2): 107-12 April-June 2007</p> <p>Razmus, I. Et al. Falls in Hospitalized Children. <i>Pediatric Nursing</i> 32(6): 568-572 November/December 2006</p>	CHAMPS Pediatric Fall Risk Assessment	





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Rehabilitation	Nyberg, L. Gustafson, Y. Fall Prediction Index for Patients in Stroke Rehabilitation. <i>Stroke</i> 28(4): 716-721 April 1997	Hendrich Risk Assessment Morse Falls Risk Assessment	VA, National Center for Patient Safety http://www.va.gov/ncps/CogAids/FallPrevention/index.html

