

Fall Risk Assessment

Assigning the Fall Risk Assessment

• Typically, a resident's initial fall risk assessment is included in the admission assessment trigger task and completed as a part of the admission process.

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		Source for the Fall Risk Assessment is Briggs Healthcare Current as of 2020							

• Subsequent assessments may be assigned by utilizing the nursing "To Do List."

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• The assessment will pattern on the To Do List as ordered, and users may click on the open cell next to the entry in order to complete the assessment.

Completing the Fall Risk Assessment

• Work through the assessment from left to right, choosing the responses which are appropriate for your resident.



• ECS provides documentation of past falls and risk assessments, as well as all medications in the defined review to make it easier for users to find pertinent information for accurate scoring.

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- When you reach the end of the assessment, use the "Total Score:" button, to calculate the resident's fall risk score. The resident's risk level will be added to the entry as well, based on the score of the assessment.
- From this area, you may also use the provided shortcuts to:
 - View a printer friendly .pdf of the assessment.
 - Update the care plan(s) for a nursing home resident.
 - o Update the service plan(s) for an assisted living resident

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TOTAL SCORE:	Score of 10 or higher may	^ Preview Assessment	Nursing Home	
t	indicate HIGH risk		^ Update Mobility Enhance CP	
	RISK:		^ Update Safety Care Plan	
	Resident is at risk of falling		Assisted Living	
	Resident is not at risk.		^ Update Safety Service Plan	



Tracking Fall Risk Assessments

- Chart audits are a great way to keep on top of nursing assessments such as the Fall Risk Assessment.
 - Open the general report called, "Chart Audit Nursing Assessments" and choose all of your residents.
 - The nursing assessments are listed at the top, along with a number of days. If an assessment has not been completed for a resident within the number of days listed, an "X" will be displayed in the grid, indicating the missing documentation.

Nursing Assessment Audits - Past Due (X = Incomplete items found within the resident's chart)

Date: 09/14/2022

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NOTE: The assessments which are include on this report, as well as the number of days between assessments can be adjusted by your facility system supervisor, or with the assistance of ECS clinical support staff.

Updating Your Fall Risk Assessment

- The Briggs Healthcare team updated the fall risk assessment to utilize new language in 2020.
- Many facilities are still using the older language from the previous 2003 version.
- To find out which version your facility is using, simply open the assessment and scroll down in the first column, beneath the "Fall Risk Assessment" heading. You will then see the source listed, including the year of production.



• If your facility is using an older version and would like to update to the 2020 version and language, please contact clinical support. Updating the assessment takes approximately 30 minutes and costs \$50.