

**Intervention Strategies****Low Risk Interventions: (Score 7-11)**

1. Orientation to room
2. Assess elimination needs, assist as needed
3. Bed in low position, brakes on
4. Side rails X2 or 4 up, assess large gaps, such that a patient could get extremity or other body part entrapped, use additional safety precautions.
5. Use of non-skid footwear for ambulating patients.
6. Use of appropriate size clothing to prevent risk of tripping
7. Call light is within reach; educate patient/family on its use
8. Environment clear of unused equipment, furniture's place, and clear hazards
9. Assess for adequate lighting, leave nightlights on
10. Educate patient and family on fall protocol precautions
11. Document fall prevention teaching and include in the plan of care

**High Risk Protocol Interventions (Score 12 or more)**

1. Initiate all Low Risk Protocol Interventions (Listed Above)
2. Evaluate medication administration times
3. Protective barriers to close off spaces, gaps in the bed
4. Keep door open at all times unless specified isolation precaution are in use
5. Check patient a minimum of every 1 hour
6. Accompany patient during ambulation
7. Move patient closer to nurse's station
8. Assess the need for 1:1 supervision