

Olive View- UCLA Medical Center  
24-Hour Pediatric Fall Assessment Tool – Inpatient

Parameter	Criteria		Score (Circle)	Score (Circle)	Score (Circle)	Score (Circle)	Score (Circle)
		Date/ Time →					
Age	Less than 3 years old		4	4	4	4	4
	3 to less than 7 years old		3	3	3	3	3
	7 to less than 13 years old		2	2	2	2	2
	13 years and above		1	1	1	1	1
Gender	Male		2	2	2	2	2
	Female		1	1	1	1	1
Diagnosis	Neurological Diagnosis		4	4	4	4	4
	Alteration in Oxygenation (Respiratory Diagnosis, Dehydration, Anemia, Anorexia, Syncope/Dizziness, etc.		3	3	3	3	3
	Psych/Behavioral Disorders		2	2	2	2	2
	Other Diagnosis		1	1	1	1	1
Cognitive Impairments	Not Aware of Limitations		3	3	3	3	3
	Forgets Limitations		2	2	2	2	2
	Oriented to Own Ability		1	1	1	1	1
Environmental Factors	History of Falls or Infant-Toddler Placed in Bed		4	4	4	4	4
	Patient Uses Assistive Devices or Infant-Toddler in Crib or Furniture/Lighting (Tripled Room)		3	3	3	3	3
	Patient Placed in Bed		2	2	2	2	2
	Outpatient Area		1	1	1	1	1
Response to Surgery/ Sedation/ Anesthesia	Within 24 Hours		3	3	3	3	3
	Within 48 Hours		2	2	2	2	2
	More Than 48 Hours/ None		1	1	1	1	1
Medication Usage	Multiple Usage of: Sedatives (Excluding ICU Patients Sedated and Paralyzed), Hypnotics, Barbiturates, Phenothiazines, Antidepressants, Laxatives/ Diuretics, Narcotic		3	3	3	3	3
	One of the Meds Listed Above		2	2	2	2	2
	Other Medications/None		1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b> →							
Interventions Based on the Humpty Dumpty Total Score: (Mark appropriate box for interventions selected)							
- Low Risk Interventions: (Score 7-11)							
- High Risk Interventions: (Score more than or equal to 12) (See reverse side for list of interventions)							
<b>SIGNATURE/ TITLE/ DISCIPLINE</b> →							

\* Reassess with any change of condition and/or after procedure, surgery, and medications (Sedatives, Hypnotics, Barbiturates, Phenothiazines, Antidepressants, Laxatives/ Diuretics, Narcotic).

**PATIENT DATA-Imprint or Print Legibly**

NAME:  
MRUN:  
Date of Birth  
Ward or Clinic

**Interventions**

**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