

PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM FALL-RELATED INJURIES
STRATEGIC PLAN

Sample Team Goals

- Reduce Injurious Falls by 20% in One Year
- Zero Injurious Falls in 1 year
- Expand Infrastructure and Capacity by 30% in 7 months
- Reduce Accidental Falls by 40% in 12 months.
- Reduce Anticipated Physiological Falls by 40% in 12 months.
- Reduce rate of repeat falls by 40% in 12 months
 - Or
- Reduce rate of repeat fallers by XX% in 12 months
- Expand Patient Education Resources by 50% in 6 months

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Strategic Goals: (Your Organization Selects)

- Objective 1 and 2: Increase Leadership Infrastructure
- Objective 3: Reduce Injurious Falls (Zero Injuries from Falls)
- Objective 4: Reduce Anticipated Physiological Falls
- Objective 5: Reduce Accidental Falls
- Objective 6: Reduce Repeat Falls / Fallers
- Objective 7: Expand Patient Education Resources

Key Tasks	Responsibility	Target Dates
Objective 1. Increase Leadership Attributes by XX% in 12 months		
Objective 2. Increase Program Evaluation Attributes by XX% in 12 months		
Objective 3. Expand Fall Injury Risk Assessment Methods by 75% in 6 months (Sample Strategic Plan below)		
Obtain Organizational Commitment (hospital/nursing) to Integrate Injury Risk (i.e., osteoporosis, fracture history, anticoagulation) into Practice	Falls Committee	1 mo
Develop structures for injury risk and history into practice EMR Templates, Policies and Procedures	Falls Committee Informatics Practice Council	2 mo
Educate Nursing Staff about Change in Practice	Education Council	3 mo
Launch Intervention	Falls Committee Shared Governance Council	4-5 mo
Monitor Implementation	Quality Council	5 mo & quarterly
Objective 4. Expand Fall Risk Assessment Methods by XX% in XXX months		
Objective 5. Expand Environmental Safety Attributes by 60% in 12 months (Select an attribute)		

Implement Floor Mats (Build this out into strategic plan)		
Objective 6. Expand Post Fall Injury Assessment Practices by XX% in XX months		
Objective 7. Expand Patient/Family Education by XX% in XX months		