

New 5/18

**FALL RISK SCREENING**

[ ] Addiction Services Division

MPI #: \_\_\_\_\_ *Print or Addressograph Imprint*

[ ] General Psychiatry Division

**Type of Screening:**
☐ Admission (**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_)
 ☐ Annual
 ☐ Change in Patient Condition (*without fall*)

Completed by: RN/LPN signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	RATING SCALE				SCORE
	0	1	2	3	
Substance Abuse History	None	Use more than one year ago	Use in the past year	Use at time of admission	
Age	18 - 49	50 - 59	60 – 70 years	Over 70 years	
Fall History	No falls in last year	Fall in last 12 months	Fall in last 3 months	Fall in last month	
Balance	Independently ambulatory	Non-ambulatory	Independently ambulatory with assistive devices	Ambulatory with assistive devices and staff supervision / assistance	
Mental State	Oriented x 3	Oriented x 2	Oriented x 1	Any of the following: Disoriented, Delirious, Impaired Judgment, Impulsivity	
Vision	Normal	Wears glasses	Blurred vision, cataract, glaucoma	Severe visual disturbance or blindness	
Medications known to increase fall risk - number of taken by patient ( <i>List on back side</i> )	0	1-2	3-4	More than 4	
Incontinence	Not incontinent	Commode or urinal at bedside	Incontinent with toilet less than 30 feet from bedroom	Incontinent with toilet more than 30 feet from bedroom	
0 – 10 = Low Risk    11 – 17 Medium Risk    18 – 24 = High Risk					<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>

**Scoring of 0 – 10: No immediate action necessary.****SCORING OF 11 OR GREATER:**

- RN/LPN** 1. Identifies the patient “at risk” of fall; places “Fall Risk” sticker on the spine of the patient’s medical record binder  
 2. Notifies Attending Psychiatrist/On-Call Physician of the patient’s score on the Fall Risk Screening

Attending Psychiatrist/On-Call Physician Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ MD

by: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

RN/LPN Signature

Name Printed

Date

Time

**Attending Psychiatrist/On-Call Physician:**

- Physical Therapy (*and Occupational Therapy if indicated*) Evaluation is ordered
- Evaluation by the Attending Psychiatrist and Ambulatory Care Services Clinician *OR* On-Call Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**
 \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
 Attending Psychiatrist Signature    Print Name    Date    Time

 \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
 Ambulatory Care Clinician Signature    Print Name    Date    Time
**OR**
 \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
 On-Call MD Signature    Print Name    Date    Time
**Filing:** *Admission Screening following Admission H&P**Annual Screening following Annual H&P**Changes in Patient Condition Screening (without fall) chronological order with Physical Health Progress Notes*

## MEDICATIONS KNOWN TO INCREASE FALL RISK

Some of the medications most commonly used at this facility are listed below. This is not a complete list. Please refer to Lexicomp or Micromedex for information on additional medications. Please review each patient's specific case and co-morbidities when making comparisons with this list.

<b>Analgesics</b>	Acetaminophen with codeine, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Morphine sulfate, Oxycodone, Tramadol
<b>Anticholinergics/ Antihistamines</b>	Benztrapine, Diphenhydramine
<b>Anticonvulsants</b>	Carbamazepine, Divalproex sodium, Gabapentin, Lamotrigine, Oxcarbazepine, Phenobarbital, Phenytoin, Topiramate
<b>Antidepressants</b>	Amytriptyline, Trazodone
<b>Antidiabetic Agents</b>	Glyburide, Insulin, Metformin, Pioglitazone
<b>Antihypertensives by category</b>	ACE Inhibitors (i.e. enalapril, lisinopril), Angiotensin Beta Blockers (i.e. atenolol, metoprolol, propanolol), Calcium Channel Blockers (i.e. amlodipine, diltiazem, nifedipine, verapamil), Cardiac glycosides (i.e. digoxin), Receptor Blockers (i.e. losartan), Vasodilators (nitroglycerine), Misc. (clonidine)
<b>Anxiolytics</b>	Clonazepam, Diazepam, Lorazepam
<b>Diuretics</b>	Furosemide, Hydrochlorthiazide
<b>Opiate Agonists/ Partial Agonists</b>	Buprenorphine, Methadone
<b>Overactive Bladder and BPH Agents</b>	Oxybutynin, Tamsulosin, Terazosin, Tolterodine
<b>Psychotropics</b>	Aripiprazole, Chlorpromazine, Clozapine, Fluphenazine, Haloperidol, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperdal, Ziprasidone
<b>Sedatives/Hypnotics</b>	Hydroxyzine, Zaleplon, Zolpidem