

FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM



Features and Benefits

- Comprehensive assessment based on objective scoring tool
- Avoidance of debilitating and costly injuries that decrease independence and socialization
- Focus on risk factor modification and patient education
- Positive impact on patient mobility and confidence



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The Falls Prevention Program is designed for patients with an increased risk of falls or frequent injuries due to impaired balance, gait deficits and poor safety awareness. Falls can result in debilitating and costly injuries. In addition, the fear of falling can inhibit patients from pursuing normal activities, thereby increasing their dependence on others.

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It is estimated that approximately 40% of individuals over the age of 65 will fall each year. Approximately 30% of these individuals will sustain a moderate to severe injury that will result in decreased mobilization. Our Falls Prevention Program is designed to avoid and decrease falls in both geriatric and other fall-prone patients.

Our initial patient assessment begins with a comprehensive gait/balance evaluation to identify a patient's level of risk. From this assessment we work with the patient to develop an individualized program. We also evaluate medication, behavior, lifestyle, mental status and hearing. Patients completing this program typically decrease falls by 30% to 40%, and experience increased independence and mobility in normal day-to-day activities.