##### STRATIFY Risk Assessment Tool

Answer all five questions below and count the number of “Yes” answers.

| 1 | Did the patient present to hospital with a fall or has he or she fallen on the ward since admission (**recent history of fall**)? | Yes = 1 | No = 0 |
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| 2 | Is the patient **agitated**? | Yes = 1 | No = 0 |
| 3 | Is the patient **visually impaired** to the extent that everyday function is affected? | Yes = 1 | No = 0 |
| 4 | Is the patient in need of especially **frequent toileting**? | Yes = 1 | No = 0 |
| 5 | Does the patient have a combined **transfer and mobility** score of 3 or 4? (calculate below) | Yes = 1 | No = 0 |
| *Transfer score*: Choose **one** of the following options which best describes the patient’s level of capability when transferring from a bed to a chair:  0 = Unable  1 = Needs major help  2 = Needs minor help  3 = Independent |
| *Mobility score*: Choose **one** of the following options which best describes the patient’s level of mobility:  0 = Immobile  1 = Independent with the aid of a wheelchair  2 = Uses walking aid or help of one person  3 = Independent |
| *Combined score* (**transfer + mobility**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Total score from questions 1-5: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  0 = Low risk  1 = Moderate risk  2 or above = High risk | | | |

**Reference:** Adapted from Oliver D, Britton M, Seed P, et al. Development and evaluation of evidence based risk assessment tool (STRATIFY) to predict which elderly inpatients will fall: case-control and cohort studies. BMJ 1997;315(7115):1049-53

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