

National Ambulance	
Fall Risk Assessment Tool	
<p>If patient has any of the following condition, check the box and apply Fall Risk Intervention as indicated.</p> <p>High Fall Risk – Ensure patient is moved by stretcher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> History of more than one fall within 6-month prior</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient has experienced a fall during the time crew has been with patient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patient experienced a seizure</p> <p>Low Fall Risk – Patient must be moved by stretcher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete paralysis or completely immobilized</p> <p>Do not continue with Fall Risk Score Calculation if any above conditions are checked.</p>	
Fall Risk Calculation – Select the appropriate option in each category. Add all points to calculate the Fall Risk Score. (If no option is selected, score for category is 0)	Points
<p>Age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 years (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 70-79 years (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> greater than or equal to 80 years (3 points)</p>	
<p>Elimination, Bowel and Urine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence (2 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Urgency/Frequency and incontinence (3 points)</p>	
<p>Medications: PCA/opiates, anticonvulsants, antihypertension, diuretics, hypnotics, laxatives, sedatives, and psychotropics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On one fall risk drug (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On two or more fall risk drugs (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sedation procedure within past 24 hours (3 points)</p>	
<p>Patient Care Equipment: Any equipment that tethers patient (e.g. IV Infusion, chest tube, indwelling catheter, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One present (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two Present (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three or more present (3 points)</p>	
<p>Mobility (May select multiple and add score together)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Requires assistance or supervision for mobility, transfer, or ambulation (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsteady gait (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visual or auditory impairment affecting mobility (2 points)</p>	
<p>Cognition (May select multiple and add score together)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Altered awareness of immediate physical environment (1 point)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive (2 points)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of understanding of one's physical and cognitive limitations (4 points)</p>	
<p>Total Fall Risk Score (Sum of all points per category)</p>	
<p>SCORING: 6 or greater patient must be transported on stretcher</p>	