

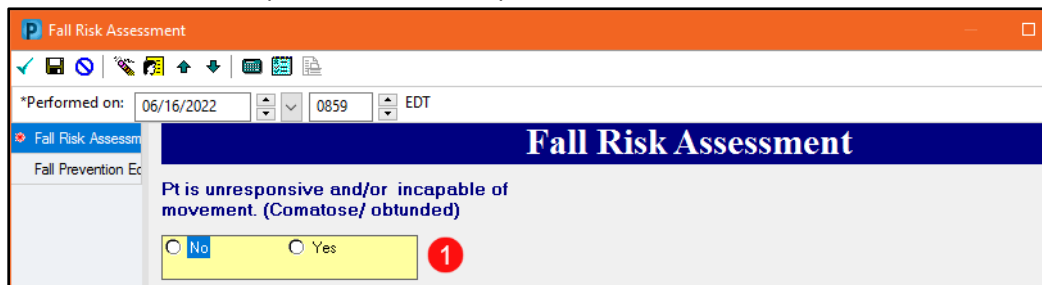
Fall Risk Assessment Standardization for Nursing Staff

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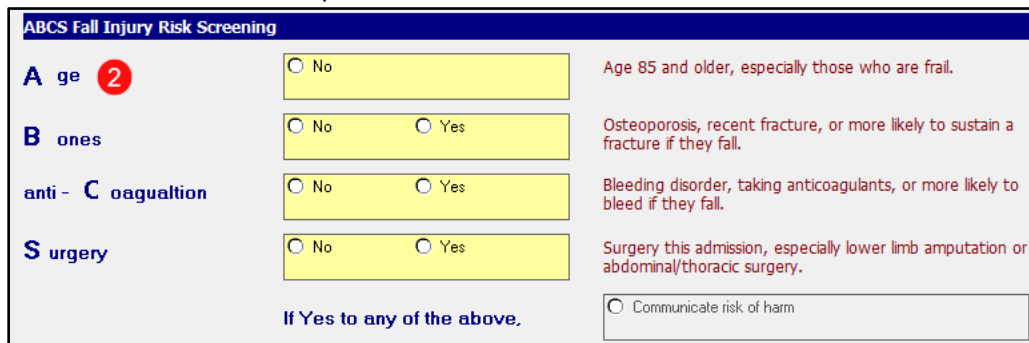
Morse Fall Risk Scale (Emergency Department and Inpatient)

There will be no change in the way the Fall Risk Assessment is tasked.

- **ED:** This form will continue to be assigned as a part of the ED triage process. If it is not completed as part of the triage process it will populate to the Activities tab.
 - **Inpatient:** This form is part of the admission documents that are completed in the Adult Intake Nursing Workflow and is tasked q12 hours. Inpatient nursing can also access this form through AdHoc.
1. Document whether the patient is responsive. If the patient is responsive all the ABCS Fall Risk Injury Screening and Morse Fall Scale questions will be required fields.



2. Complete the ABCS Fall Injury Risk Screening. Any positive result will prompt the Communicate risk of harm intervention field to be required.




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- Complete the Morse Fall Scale. Any positive results will trigger the required associated Interventions fields.
- Indicate the most recent fall date for the patient (either within the last three months before their hospitalization or while an inpatient) if applicable.

TIP:

Engage the patient and their loved ones when selecting the Fall Interventions. If the patient believes they are at risk for falling they are more likely to comply with the Fall Interventions.

- Indicate the Interventions needed for the patient. All interventions are multi-select.
 - ED Only:** Selecting interventions will cause the High Risk for Falls icon  to appear on the Tracking Board and LaunchPoint.
- The Morse Fall Scale Score will tabulate. Interventions are based on individual risk factors, not the cumulative score.

Morse Fall Scale 3	Interventions
History of Fall (this admission or in past 3 months) <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Fall Date/Time This Admission 4 <input type="text" value="see previous"/>
Secondary Diagnosis (Medication Side Effects) <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Communicate recent fall
Use of Ambulatory Aid <input type="radio"/> None/bed rest/nurse assist <input checked="" type="radio"/> Crutches/cane/walker <input type="radio"/> Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist to bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> Assist to commode <input type="checkbox"/> Bedpan
IV or Intermittent Lock <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Cane <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches <input type="checkbox"/> Gait belt <input type="checkbox"/> Walker
Gait <input type="radio"/> Normal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Impaired <input type="radio"/> Weak	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist to bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> IV assistance when walking <input type="checkbox"/> Assist to commode <input type="checkbox"/> No intervention needed at this time <input type="checkbox"/> Bedpan
Mental Status <input type="radio"/> Oriented to own ability <input checked="" type="radio"/> Overestimates abilities/forgets limitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed rest <input type="checkbox"/> Up with 1 person <input type="checkbox"/> Assist to commode <input type="checkbox"/> Up with 2 people
Morse Fall Scale Score 6 110	<input type="radio"/> Bed/chair alarm turned on

- Ensure Performed on date and time are correct.
- Sign form using green check mark.

Fall Risk Assessment

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*Performed on: 06/16/2022 0859 EDT

- Documentation in this area does not populate to Interactive View Patient Education band.

Fall Prevention Education Record

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Fall Prevention Education Provided

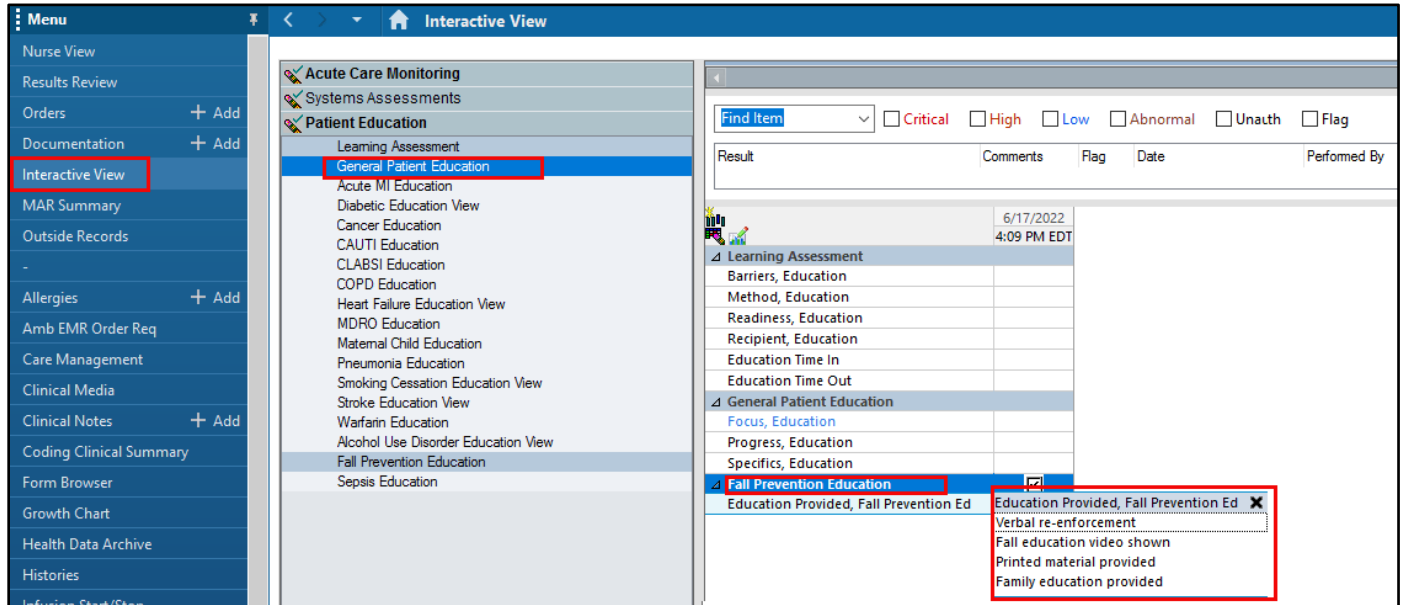
- Verbal re-enforcement
- Fall education video shown
- Printed material provided
- Family education provided

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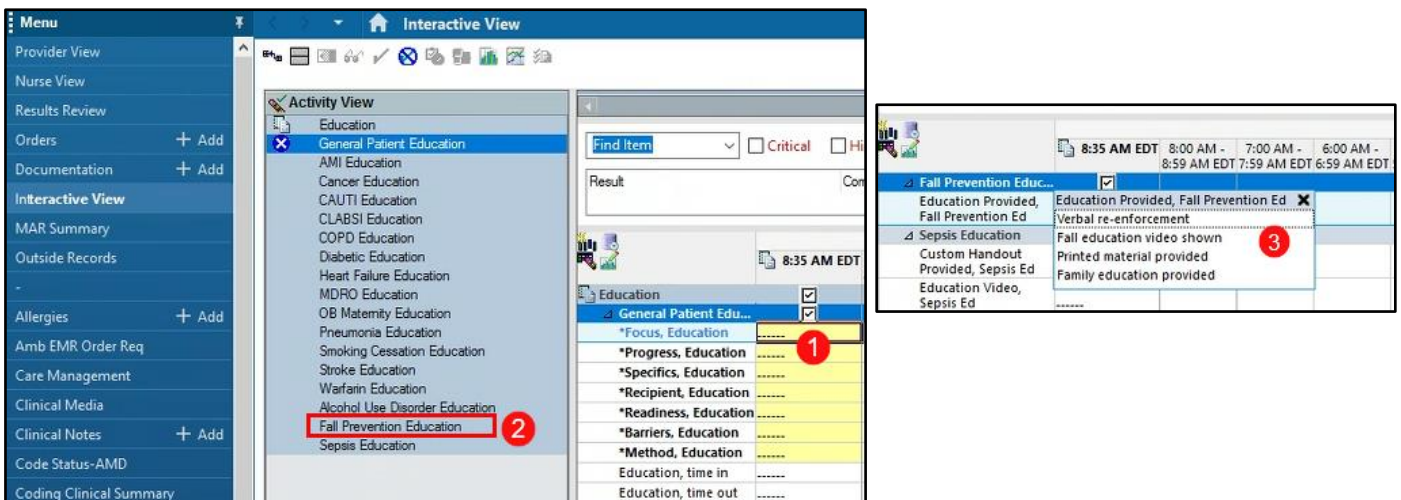
Document Patient Education

Documentation in Interactive View can be completed in several ways.



1. Select Interactive View.
2. Select General Patient Education in the Patient Education band.
3. Select Fall Prevention Education.
4. Select appropriate Education Provided.

OR



When the Patient Education is tasked BID, select the Education Task, chart details.

1. Chart required education as normal.
2. Select Fall Prevention Education.
3. Chart Fall Prevention Education Provided.

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Post Fall Assessment

The Post Fall Assessment PowerForm has been condensed for both adult and pediatric patients. The pediatric General Risk Assessment (Graf-PIF) is unchanged.

- Complete the form. Note that all yellow sections are required fields.
- Ensure that the date and time of the fall are accurate.
- Ensure that the Performed on date and time are correct and sign the form using the green check icon.

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Complete the Fall TIPS Poster

Use the information gathered by completing the Morse Fall Scale and your clinical judgment to complete the Fall TIPS Poster. Engage the patient and their loved ones when completing the Fall TIPS poster. If the patient believes that they are at risk for falling they are more likely to comply with the Fall Interventions.

		Patient Name: _____		Date: _____	
Increased Risk of Harm If You Fall <input type="checkbox"/>		Fall Interventions <i>(Circle selection based on color)</i>			
Fall Risks <i>(Check all that apply)</i>		Walking Aids			
History of Falls <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Side Effects <input type="checkbox"/>	Communicate Recent Fall and/or Risk of Harm		Crutches Gait Belt Cane Walker	
Walking Aid <input type="checkbox"/>	IV Pole or Equipment <input type="checkbox"/>	IV Assistance When Walking		Toileting Schedule: Every _____ hours	
Unsteady Walk <input type="checkbox"/>	May Forget or Choose Not to Call <input type="checkbox"/>	Bed Pan Assist to Commode Assist to Bathroom		Assistance Out of Bed	
		Bed Alarm On		Bed Rest Lift Assist 1 person 2 people	
Form 12529 06/22		Fall TIPS ©Brigham & Women's Hospital 2016; do not alter without written permission.			

- Increased Risk of Harm If You Fall is checked if any positive risk factors were identified in the ABCS Fall Injury Risk Screening.
- The Fall Interventions are color-coded to correspond to the patient's identified Fall Risks. With the patient's input, select the specific interventions that are most appropriate for the patient. **If the Fall Interventions created with the patient's input differ from the Interventions documented in the Fall Risk Assessment, modify the documentation.**
- Display the poster in a prominent place in the patient's room to alert all visitors and staff to the interventions needed to assist that patient.