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| **Patient Fall Risk Management** |
| Process/Job Aid |
| Last Updated: 09/2022 | **Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders** | **Applies to: Clinical Team Members** |

# Purpose

To safely identify and manage high fall risk patients.

# Process/Steps

* 1. Supplies
		1. Meditech daily patient high fall risk list
		2. Patient bracelet
		3. Yellow high fall risk indicator stickers (yellow dot sticker)
		4. Yellow star magnets
	2. Procedure
		1. Nursing will perform a fall risk assessment on each patient in Meditech selecting standard risk, medium risk, or high risk. This will generate the fall risk indication status on the patient’s status board in Meditech.
		2. A clinical team member, such as a provider or nurse, will provide patient education on the use and meaning for a yellow sticker and star magnet during the patients’ initial appointment or chemotherapy education session.
		3. Nursing Lead Supervisor will generate a daily patient high fall risk list utilizing Meditech status board fall precaution indicator and provide a copy of the list to front desk check-in team members and Cancer Center security each morning.
			1. Cancer Center security will proactively offer high fall risk patients a wheelchair upon entry to the building.
			2. Check-in team members will work from the provided high fall risk list and place a yellow circle dot sticker on high fall risk patients’ bracelets.
			3. Nursing team members will place a yellow star magnet on the dry erase board in the room of patients who are assessed as high fall risk patients.
	3. Documentation
		+ 1. Nursing will evaluate each patient and complete a fall risk assessment during each visit, updating the Meditech status board fall risk indicator.
	4. Points to remember
		1. All patients are at risk for falls, utilizing best practices included in this job aid will help keep patients and team members safe.

# Related Policies and Documents

* + Fall Prevention in the Office Practice setting

# References

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