



Patient Identification

Falls Prevention Program Referral

Patient's Name: _____ Date of Birth: / / Sex: F M

Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Caregiver Name/Info: _____ Phone #: _____

OHIP #: _____ Ver. Code: _____ Languages: _____ Interpreter: Yes

Medical Information

Current Primary Diagnosis: _____

Medical History:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke: (type) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> History of Falls
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes: (type) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fractures: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer: (type) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/Syncope	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed > 4 medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor vision
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed ≥ 1 high risk medication for falls (e.g. Benzodiazepines, opioids, psychotropics, anticholinergics, diuretics)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

Reason for Referral

<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Fear of falling
<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor balance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leg weakness
<input type="checkbox"/> Other issues: _____	

Interprofessional Assessment Includes:

- Consult/Assessment with a Geriatrician and Nurse
- Physiotherapy Assessment for ability to participate in a group exercise program
- Occupational Therapy assessment if appropriate

Referring Physician Name: _____ Signature: _____

Referring Physician Tel#: _____ Fax#: _____

Billing # _____ Date: _____

***** Screening Criteria on page 2 must be completed*****



Screening Questions

Question	Scoring	Indicators for Admission
1. Falls History:	a. Does the patient have a fear of falling? Yes No	One or more Yes responses
	b. Has the patient had any falls in the last year? If yes, how many? #_____	
	c. Are there any tasks or activities that the patient has stopped doing because of their fear of falling? Yes No	
2. Mobility	a. Does the patient have trouble walking or with balance? Yes No	Need yes if responded No to 1a and 1b.
	b. Is the patient able to walk at least 3m (10ft)? Yes No	Yes response is mandatory
	c. To walk the 3m, does the patient require assistance from another person? Yes No	
3. ADLs	a. Does the patient require assistance with day-to-day tasks such as bathing, showering, preparing meals or other personal care? Yes No	*A caregiver must be able to attend if patient requires assistance with toileting.
4. Cognition	a. Does the patient have difficulty with memory or does family state problems with memory? Yes No	
	b. Is the patient able to follow 2-3 step commands? Yes No	Yes response is mandatory
	c. Is the patient able to concentrate or focus in a group setting? Yes No	Yes response is mandatory
	d. Can the patient follow instructions in simple English? Yes No	

**** Is the patient interested in participating in the falls prevention program? ****

Exclusion Criteria

- Medical or psychiatric instability
- Moderate-severe cognitive impairment
- Complex needs with ADLs
- Poor endurance-unable to tolerate a 1-1^{1/2} hour group exercise class