

Evaluation of a patient-centered fall-prevention tool kit to reduce falls and injuries: a nonrandomized controlled trial.

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[Patient falls](#) are an ongoing source of [preventable harm](#), yet mitigating the fall risk of [inpatients](#) remains challenging. Conducted across three academic medical centers, this study evaluated the impact of a [fall-prevention toolkit](#) (Fall Tailoring Interventions for Patient Safety (Fall TIPS)). The Fall TIPS toolkit supports nurses in providing tailored, fall-prevention intervention and engages patients and families in fall prevention efforts. After implementation of Fall TIPS toolkit, there was a 15% reduction in falls and a 35% reduction in falls with injuries.