

Assessment of a wearable fall prevention system at a Veterans Health Administration hospital.

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Preventing [patient falls](#) in hospital settings is a patient safety [priority](#). Set at one Veterans Health Administration (VHA) hospital, this study found that use of [SmartSocks](#) – socks containing pressure sensors that detect when a patient is trying to stand up – reduced falls by more than 50% among patients determined to be at high-risk of falling.