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ALL WALES PAEDIATRIC FALLS RISK ASSESSMENT: HUMPTY DUMPTY[©]

(Paediatrics Mobile-21years)
NHS Wales (27/05/2026)

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Humpty Dumpty Falls
PREVENTING FALLS. ENHANCING SAFETY.

Hospital					
Ward					
Date					
Time					

STEP 1		Score	Insert score			
Age	13 years and above	4				
	3 to less than 7 years old	3				
	7 to less than 13 years old	2				
	Less than 3 years old	1				
Diagnosis	Neurological diagnosis	4				
	Other diagnosis (not captured)	3				
	Psychological/ Behavioural disorders	2				
	Alteration in oxygenations (Respiratory diagnosis, Dehydration, Anaemia, Anorexia, Syncope/Dizziness)	1				
Cognitive Impairments	Forgets limitations	4				
	Not aware of limitations	2				
	Oriented to own ability	1				
Environmental Factors	History of falls or Infant/ toddler placed in a bed	4				
	Patient uses assistive devices or Infant/ toddler in crib or Furniture/lighting	3				
	Patient placed in a bed	2				
	Outpatient setting	1				
Surgery/ Sedation/ Anaesthesia	More than 48 hours/ None	4				
	Within 48 hours	2				
	Within 24 hours	1				
Total score:						

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STEP 2 - OVERALL RISK OF FALLS & SAFETY PROTOCOL	Tick risk level				
High risk (Score 12- 20)					
<p>All low risk protocol components in box below plus the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document high risk of falls in patient notes • Communicate risk at handover/safety briefing • Consider bedside signage • Consider increased supervision (minimum hourly) • Accompany patient when mobilising • Consider moving patient close to the nurses' station • Evaluate and review medication administration times • Keep the door open unless specified by isolation precautions or accompanied by parent/carer • Educate patient/parents/carer of high risk protocol precautions 					
Low risk (Score 5-11)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to room • Bed/ Cot in low position, brakes on • Complete Cot & Bedrail risk assessment (CoBRA[©]) • Advise appropriately sized non-skid footwear • Advise appropriately sized clothing to prevent the risk of tripping • Assist with toileting if needed • Explain location of call bell and use • Environment clear of hazards (e.g. unused equipment, furniture, toys) • Assess for adequate lighting, consider leaving nightlight on • Educate patient/parents/carer of low risk protocol precautions 					
Signature					
Name					
Designation					
Reassessment due date					



Reassess weekly or if condition changes or if fall occurs