

STRATIFY – Falls Risk Assessment Tool

How likely is the patient to fall?

Use this assessment tool for:

All patients over 65 or those with a condition that may predispose them to falls

Reassess after any fall or change in condition

Score 0 / 1 – reassess if condition changes or patient falls

Score 2+ - implement **falls care plan**. Access **falls pathway**

Adapted from Good Hope Hospital

STRATIFY document

Affix patient ID label

		Date
<p>• Did the patient present to the hospital with a fall or have they fallen on the ward since admission? (Yes = 1, No = 0)</p>		
<p>Do you think the patient is:-</p>		
<p>2. Agitated / confused (Yes = 1, No = 0)</p>		
<p>3. Visually impaired to the extent that everyday function is impaired? (Yes = 1, No = 0)</p>		
<p>4. In need of especially frequent toileting? (Yes = 1, No = 0)</p>		
<p>5. Needs physical assistance with transfers & / or mobility? (Yes = 1, No = 0)</p>		
<p>TOTAL SCORE</p>		
<p>To be completed & signed by registered nurse</p>		

Patient to be assessed on admission

Re-assess overleaf:

- Weekly
- After a fall
- If a change in the patient's condition alters the likelihood of them falling