

Fall Risk Assessment (FRA) Tools and Common Predictors of Inpatient Falls

Common Predictors of Inpatient Falls (Oliver et al, 2004) †						
	Previous fall history	Gait instability	Lower limb weakness	Urinary incontinence, frequency, and/or the need for toileting	Agitation, confusion or impairment judgment	Medications especially sedative hypnotics
EPFRAT [#]	X	X		X	X	X
WSFRAT [#]	X	X	X	X	X	X
Baptist [#]	X	X		X	X	X
MFS	X	X	x*	x*	X	x*
Hendrich II [#]				X	X	X
Schmid	X	X		X	X	X
Hopkins [#]	X	X		X	X	X
Hester Davis [#]	X	X		X	X	X

[#] FRA includes nonmodifiable risk factors (e.g. age, gender, etc.)

*Assessed as part of multiple co-morbid diagnoses and IV/heplock

† Source: Oliver, D., F.Daly, et al, (2004). "Risk factors and risk assessment tools for falls in hospital in-patients: a systematic review." Age and ageing 33(2): 122-130.