Naval Hospital Rota Fall Risk Assessment

Attachment A to Fall Prevention and Injury Management Policy

- A staff member must complete the formal assessment within 12 hours following admission.
- Patients will be re-evaluated for fall risk each shift and following significant clinical change.

Low Risk: 0-24 Moderate Risk: 25-50 High Risk: ≥ 51

Morse Fall Scale Items: (Date/Time)											
1.History of falling; immediate or within 3 months. No – 0 Yes- 25											
2. Secondary Diagnosis No- 0 Yes- 15											
3. Ambulatory aid Bed rest/Nurse assist – 0 Crutches/cane/walker- 15 Furniture-30											
4. IV/Heparin Lock No- 0 Yes- 20											
5. Gait/ Transferring Normal/bedrest/immobile-0 Weak- 10 Impaired- 20											
6. Mental Status Oriented to own ability- 0 Forgets limitations- 15											
TOTAL SCORE:											
Risk Interventions Initiated: **L** (Low) **M** (Moderate**) H** (High) **See flow sheet on back**											
Evaluator Initials											

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