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CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Call light and personal items are placed within your reach
- Bed is in the low position at all times and wheels are locked
- Furniture may be arranged to exit from your strong side
- Rooms are free of clutter and pathway to the bathroom is clear
- Your assistive devices are within reach (i.e. walkers, canes)

ASSESS A PATIENT'S RISK OF FALLING

- The nurse will assess your risk of falling on admission, every shift, and with any changes in your condition and/or level of care.

REDUCE THE PATIENT'S RISK OF FALLING

- Wear treaded slippers or your shoes when up
- Patients who are at risk of falling will be monitored more frequently
- Will have a stop sign posted to alert all hospital personnel to assist in monitoring the patient
- May have a bed alarm used to assist with **staff notification**

EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT FALLS

- Please ask for assistance when walking or going to the bathroom
- We appreciate family assistance in our fall prevention program

PREVENTING FALLS AT HOME

There are several things that are known to add to your risk for falling at home. These include:

- 65 years old or older
- Using assistive devices (walkers, canes)
- Forgetting or Alzheimer's
- Poor nutrition
- Poor vision or hearing
- Certain medications
- History of falls
- Difficulty getting out of a chair
- Conditions of the home, such as slippery floors, loose rugs, cords on the floor

"Here are a few things we can both do to prevent falls and fall-related injuries while you are a patient at our hospital."

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