

## McLaren Print System Order

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Brochures  
 Quantity: 500  
 Paragon Dept No: 90200  
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Item Number: M-394  
 Item Description: At McLaren Flint we C.A.R.E. about Preventing Falls and Fall-Related Injuries!  
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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

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