

**McLaren Flint
Flint, MI
POST FALL CHECKLIST**

Complete items listed below for all falls:

- Assess for injuries
- Refer to Patient Fall Prevention and Management Policy
- Complete Post Fall SBAR and file in progress note section of patient chart
- Notify physician of fall including SBAR information
- Notify Department Manager of the fall
- Implement neuro checks and document in the 24 hour nursing daily focused assessment. (Every 2 hours x 48 hours if fall is not witnessed or per physician order)
- Implement Post Fall Protocol
- Obtain CT scans and other testing as ordered
- Implement High Fall Risk prevention strategies, if not already in place
- Contact family if permitted by the patient and document details. If patient is incapacitated, contact DPOA or next of kin as appropriate
- Document details of the fall
- Conduct Post Fall Huddle (Addendum III): Report to charge nurse, gather staff, give SBAR report to staff, discuss failure of fall prevention plan
- Attach a copy of the Post Fall SBAR and Post Fall Huddle Form and return to manager
- Complete McLaren Safety First
- Implement interventions to prevent any further falls. Consult with DM/ANM to determine need for additional resources (ie. Therapy Consult, Medication Review by Pharmacy)
- Assess need for additional equipment
- Update care plan

Staff Nurse: Complete and turn form into manager.

Manager: Complete audit and submit copy of Post Fall SBAR and Post Fall Huddle Form to Risk Management within 2 business days post fall.

THIS FORM IS NOT A PART OF THE PERMANENT MEDICAL RECORD. IF RECEIVED PLEASE SEND BACK TO NURSE MANAGER.

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MR./P.M.

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