FALL AND INJURY PREVENTION

Safe Environment
- Hallways clear
- Access to handrails
- Stretcher / wheelchair in lock position
- Monthly safety check done
- Side rail up when transporting patients
- Assistive devices readily available

On the Spot Assessment
- Frail / weak
- Unsafe footwear / sock feet
- Unable to follow instructions
- Unable to sit and/or stand independently

Assist With Mobility
If yes, to any during On the Spot assessment you may:
- Alert personnel of the fall risk
- Offer help with mobility
- Offer wheelchair or assistive device
- Get additional help before proceeding
- Use positioning aids
- Ensure patient comfort

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