

Falls Risk Assessment: Outpatient Trigger Questions

PATIENT LABEL

To be utilized in Outpatient Areas: Ambulatory Care, Diagnostic Imaging, Treatment/Procedure Areas and Patients located in the Emergency Department 3 Trigger questions.

1. Have you fallen in the last year?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
2. Do you use a cane, walker, wheelchair or crutch?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆
3. Do you lose your balance, feel confused or dizzy?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆

Automatic High Risk: If any 1 question is answered "yes", patient is categorized as high risk for falls. Patient will remain at high risk for the duration of their visit as an outpatient.

Result: Universal Falls Prevention

High Risk for Falls □

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name (Print)	Signature	Designation