Morse Fall Scale EHR Screens

Emergency Services

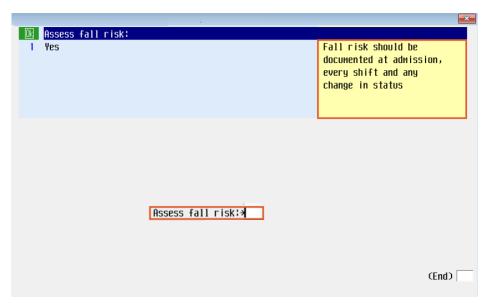


Overview: The Morse Fall Scale is an evidence-based risk stratification tool for fall prevention practices. The screenshots and notes below outline changes within the EHR in alignment with the 2022.2 release.

Safety/Risk Regulatory

The EDM module has been updated to include the new Morse Falls Scale and will be applicable to adult patients with an ESI level of 1, 2, or 3. Pediatric patients will continue to be assessed using the current nursing judgement-based screening tool. Age-based programming is in place to direct the nurse to the appropriate scale.

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Process Step

Select "Yes" to document fall risk at outlined intervals.

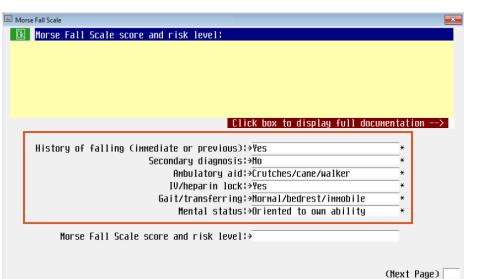
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- Once per encounter for ESI levels 1-3
- PRN with any change in patient status

*For adult ER patients, this will open the Morse Fall Scale.

*For pediatric patients, this will open the existing fall risk assessment.

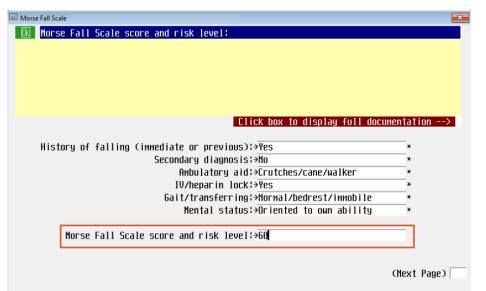
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Process Step

Complete Morse Fall Scale screening questions:

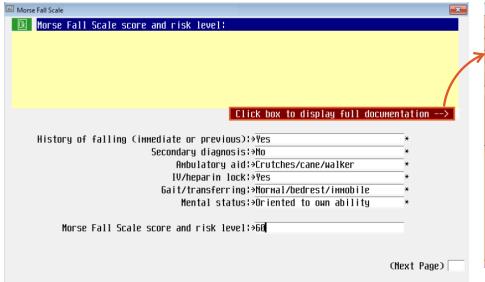
- History of falling
- Secondary diagnosis
- Ambulatory aid
- IV/heparin lock
- Gait/transferring
- Mental status

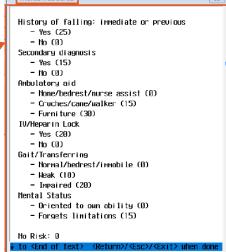


View the final score and risk level*

*Due to native Meditech functionality, the risk level will not be visible when the cursor is in the final query field on this screen.

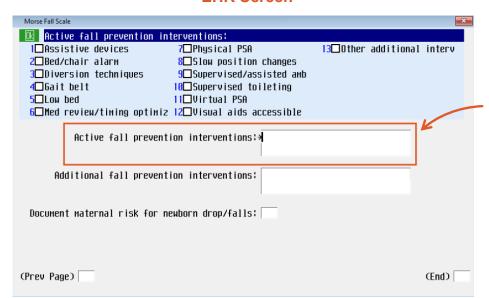
Simply arrow up or view the Morse Fall Scale in its entirety by clicking to the right of the red information bar.





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Process Step

Assign fall prevention interventions based on individualized patient risk factors.

NOTE: This is a multi-select field to capture all applicable nursing interventions.

Additional fall prevention interventions is a required, freetext field when "Other additional interv" is selected in the Active fall prevention interventions field.