Morse Fall Scale EHR Screens

Inpatient and Surgical Services

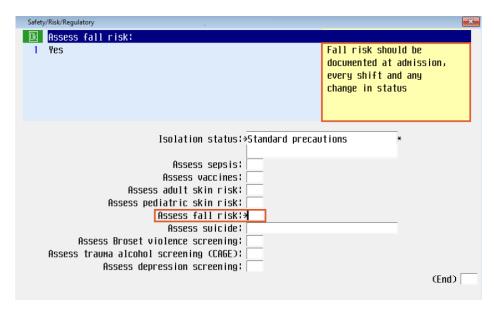


Overview: The Morse Fall Scale is an evidence-based risk stratification tool for fall prevention practices. The screenshots and notes below outline changes within the EHR in alignment with the 2022.2 release.

Safety/Risk Regulatory

The Safety/Risk/Regulatory screen has been updated with a new Morse Falls Scale and will be applicable to all acute care inpatient populations except for dedicated Behavioral Health units, Inpatient Rehab units, and Pediatric patients.

EHR Screen



Process Step

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

Inpatient

- Upon admission
- Once per shift
- PRN with any change in patient status or level of care

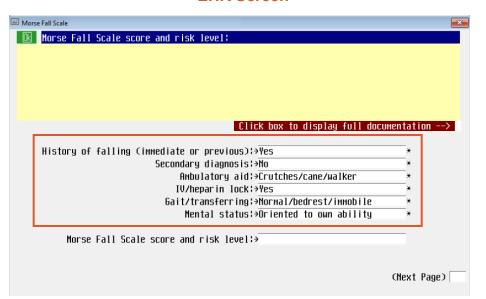
Outpatient Surgery

- Once during pre-op phase in Same Day Surgery
- Once during Phase II recovery
- PRN with any change in patient status or in event of extended recovery

Inpatient Surgery

- Once during pre-op phase in Same Day Surgery or inpatient unit
- Once in inpatient unit following surgery
- PRN with any change in patient status or in event of Phase I recovery holds

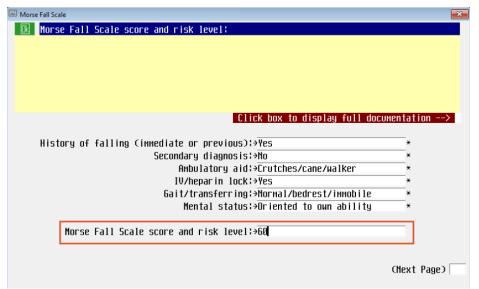
EHR Screen



Process Step

Complete Morse Fall Scale screening questions:

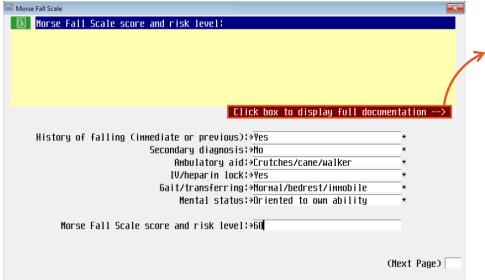
- History of falling
- Secondary Diagnosis
- Ambulatory aid
- IV/heparin lock
- Gait/transferring
- Mental status

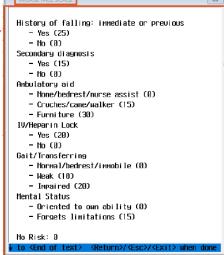


View the final score and risk level*

*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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EHR Screen

Morse Fall Scale	×
■ Active fall prevention interventions:	
1□Assistive devices 7□Physical PSA	13□Other additional interv
2□Bed/chair alarm 8□Slow position changes	
3□Diversion techniques 9□Supervised/assisted am	b
4□Gait belt 18□Supervised toileting	
5□Low bed 11□Virtual PSA	
6☐Med review/timing optimiz 12☐Visual aids accessible	
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Active fall prevention interventions:	
Additional fall prevention interventions:	
Document maternal risk for newborn drop/falls:	
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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.