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Evidence-Based Practices to Reduce
Falls and Fall-Related Injuries Among
Older Adults Cloudy Bend Press

"In both hospitals and long-term care facilities it's the older patients and residents who are most prone to falling and most vulnerable to serious injury

from a fall. Staff must constantly be on the alert for hazardous situations and know how to deal with falls. This easy-to-read guide provides just the right amount of information needed by health care staff to prevent and manage this common problem among older adults." "This book presents a wealth of practical recommendations, modifications, equipment, and resources that will improve the health and safety of older

adult patients and long-term care residents."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved
Exercises for Better Balance National Geographic Books
 A practical text covering the theory and the practice of clinical reasoning skills for all physical therapists. Provides readers with activities to improve their own clinical reasoning within their own clinical setting. With a range of very high-caliber international contributors in the field of physiotherapy practice, this book gives the answers to the practitioner's question of how does one apply the theoretical knowledge involved in clinical reasoning to practice and how can one become a better practitioner as a result. * This book will provide readers

with activities to improve their own clinical reasoning within their own clinical setting * Increase clinicians' awareness of the clinical reasoning process * Encourage clinicians' reflection of their own reasoning including factors that influence their reasoning, typical errors they may be making and how to promote skilled reasoning
Lifestyle-integrated Functional Exercise (LiFE) program to prevent falls World Health Organization
 This third edition of a trusted resource brings together the latest literature across multiple fields to facilitate the understanding and prevention of falls in older adults. Thoroughly revised by a multidisciplinary team of authors, it features a new three-part structure covering epidemiology and risk factors

for falls, strategies for prevention and implications for practice. The book reviews and incorporates new research in an additional thirteen chapters covering the biomechanics of balance and falling, fall risk screening and assessment with new technologies, volitional and reactive step training, cognitive-motor interventions, fall injury prevention, promoting uptake and adherence to fall prevention programs and translating fall prevention research into practice. This edition is an invaluable update for clinicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nurses, researchers, and all those working in community, hospital and residential or rehabilitation aged care settings.

Falls in Older People Frontiers Media

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Acute care patient falls are identified as a high priority issue with regard to patient safety. All People over the age of 65 will experience a fall event. Fall events with elderly patients are most likely to occur when there is no one with the patient and most likely to happen in the patient's room. Elderly patient falls may have long term detrimental effects both physically and emotionally to the patient. Injuries as a result of a patient fall can increase the hospital length of stay and increase the operating costs to a hospital because the patient may require additional surgery, treatment, diagnostic tests, physical therapy treatment, long term care, and insurance providers may not cover these additional expenses from a patient fall.

Reducing patient falls makes a safer environment for healing and reduces hospital expenses from the increase expense of fall events. Documented studies indicate that intentional hourly rounding by nursing staff can reduce the incidence of hospital falls. Using targeted interventions at the bedside at regular frequent intervals has been shown to reduce fall rates. A literature review on hourly rounding was conducted, then an implementation plan was developed in order to proactively address physical and emotional patient needs, and keep the environment free of hazards. The plan focuses on educating both staff and hospitalized patients on the purpose of hourly rounding to prevent falls in order to increase awareness, change perspectives and

modify current practice to use hourly rounding. Hospital fall events are a problem which by instituting hourly rounding by using a well-constructed implementation plan in acute care units can potentially decrease the number of fall events.

Balance Exercises for Fall Prevention
Sydney University Press

Falls and fall-related injuries among older adults have emerged as serious global health concerns, which place a burden on individuals, their families, and greater society. As fall incidence rates increase alongside our globally aging population, fall-related mortality, hospitalizations, and costs are reaching never seen before heights. Because falls occur in clinical and community settings, additional efforts are needed to

understand the intrinsic and extrinsic factors that cause falls among older adults; effective strategies to reduce fall-related risk; and the role of various professionals in interventions and efforts to prevent falls (e.g., nurses, physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, health educators, social workers, economists, policy makers). As such, this Research Topic sought articles that described interventions at the clinical, community, and/or policy level to prevent falls and related risk factors. Preference was given to articles related to multi-factorial, evidence-based interventions in clinical (e.g., hospitals, long-term care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, residential facilities) and community (e.g., senior centers, recreation facilities, faith-based

organizations) settings. However, articles related to public health indicators and social determinants related to falls were also included based on their direct implications for evidence-based interventions and best practices. Elsevier Health Sciences Drive to provide high value healthcare has created a field of medical quality improvement and safety. A Quality Improvement (QI) project would often aim in translate medical evidence (e.g. hand hygiene saves lives) into clinical practice (e.g. actually washing your hands before you see the patient, suffice it to say that not all hospitals are able to report 100% compliance with hand-hygiene). All doctoral residents in the United States must now satisfy a new requirement from the American College

of Graduate Medical Education that they participate in a QI initiative. However, few departments are equipped to help their residents develop and implement a QI initiative. Resident's Handbook is a short, not fussy, and practical introduction to developing a QI initiative. Meant not only for residents seeking to jump-start a QI initiative but also for attending physicians looking to improve their clinical practice, residency program directors and even medical students already eyeing what residency training holds for them; the book introduces and explains the basic tools needed to conduct a QI project. It provides numerous real-life examples of QI projects by the residents, fellows and attendings who designed them, who discuss their successes and failures as

well as the specific tools they used. Several chapters provide a more senior perspective on resident involvement in QI projects and feature contributions from several QI leaders, a hospital administration VP and a residency program director. Though originally designed with physicians in mind, the book will also be helpful for physician assistants, nurses, physical, occupational and speech language pathology therapists, as well as students in these disciplines. Since no QI intervention is likely to be successful if attempted in isolation more non-physician clinicians are joining the ranks of quality and safety leadership. Therefore several non-physician clinician led initiatives included in the manuscript constitute an integral part of this book. The book serves as a

short introduction to the field of medical quality improvement and safety emphasizing the practical pointers of how to actually implement a project from its inception to publication. To our knowledge this is the first concise do-it-yourself publication of its kind. Some of the topics covered include: how to perform an efficient literature search, how to get published, how to scope a project, how to generate improvement ideas, effective communication, team, project management and basic quality improvement tools like PDCA, DMAIC, Lean, Six Sigma, human factors, medical informatics etc.. Although no substitute for the services of a trained clinical statistician, chapters on statistics and critical assessment of the medical literature familiarizes residents with

basic statistical methodologies, clinical trials and evidence based medicine (EBM). Since no QI project is complete without providing evidence for post-intervention improvement we provide a short introduction to the free statistical language R, which helps residents independently run basic statistical calculations. Because much of QI involves assessment of subjective human experiences, there is also a chapter on how to write surveys. Resident's Handbook of Medical Quality and Safety is not an exhaustive QI textbook but rather a hands-on pocket guide to supplement formal training by other means.

Patient Safety and Quality

Independently Published

Despite of the enormous efforts of

researchers and clinicians to understand the pathophysiology of falls in older adults and establish preventive treatments, there is still a significant gap in our understanding and treating of this challenging syndrome, particularly when we focus in cognitively impaired older adults. Falls in older adults are a very common yet complex medical event, being the fifth leading cause of death and a main cause of insidious disability and nursing home placement in our world aging population. Importantly, falls in the cognitively impaired double the prevalence of the cognitively normal, affecting up of 60% of older adults with low cognition and increasing the risk of injuries. The past decade has witnessed an explosion of new knowledge in the role of cognitive processes into the falls

mechanisms. This was also accompanied with clinical trials assessing the effect of improving cognition via pharmacological and non-pharmacologic approaches to prevent falls and related injuries. Unfortunately, this revolution in emerging interventions left a gap between clinician-scientists and researchers at academic centers where the new data had been generated and the practitioners who care for cognitively impaired patients with falls. Most advances are published in specialty journals of geriatric medicine, neurology, and rehabilitation. The aim of this book is to reduce this gap and to provide practical tools for fall prevention in cognitively impaired populations. The proposed book is designed to present a comprehensive and state-of the-art

update that covers the pathophysiology, epidemiology, and clinical presentation of falls in cognitively impaired older adults. We additionally aim to reduce the knowledge gap in the association between cognitive processes and falls for practitioners from a translational perspective: from research evidence to clinical approach. We will address gaps and areas of uncertainty but also we will provide practical evidence-based guidelines for the assessment, approach, and treatment of falls in the cognitively impaired populations. This book is a unique contribution to the field. Existing textbooks on fall prevention focus in global approaches and only tangentially address the cognitive component of falls and not purposely address special populations and/or settings as residential

care and nursing homes. Due to the expected increase of proportion of older adults with cognitive and mobility impairments, this book is also valuable for the whole spectrum of the health care of the elderly. By including a transdisciplinary perspective from geriatric medicine, rehabilitation and physiotherapy medicine, cognitive neurology, and public health, this book will provide a practical and useful resource with wide applicability in falls assessment and prevention.

[A Seniors Guide to Fall Prevention and Healthy Living](#) HC Pro, Inc.

"This book provides the practical recommendations, modifications, types of equipment, and resources that will improve the safety, health, and quality of life of older patients and residents of

long-term care facilities. It also includes photocopiable forms and discharge checklists."--BOOK JACKET.

Effectiveness of Falls Prevention and Rehabilitation Strategies in Older People
Routledge

EDUCATE. DEMONSTRATE. FACILITATE. This 3-Part Guide to Fall Prevention is perfect for anyone who has fallen or is concerned about falling. The book is educational, entertaining and easy-to-read. Part 1 will teach you about situations that cause falls; some you can control and others you should be aware of and may have to accept. Part 2 explains and demonstrates evidence-based balance training exercises and Part 3 offers 4-weeks of progressively challenging balance exercise routines, strength and flexibility training, postural

exercises and different walking gait patterns. The index includes a Home Safety Checklist, Fall Risk Medications and Kelly's own, "Help and I've Fallen and I CAN get up" demonstration. The Senior Resource Directory includes a list of reputable senior service agencies that specialize in the prevention of falls and assisting families with aging relatives.

Stand Tall, Don't Fall Cambridge University Press

Have you fallen in the past or know someone who has? Do you have aging parents, or are you concerned about falling yourself? If the answer is yes, then this fall-prevention handbook is for you. Roxanne Reynolds has spent the past ten years working with seniors and those with movement disorders.

Because of her love for seniors and the

fact that her own grandmother fell and broke both of her hips, she knew she had to try and do something to help prevent catastrophic falls so prevalent today. In *A Seniors Guide to Fall Prevention and Healthy Living*, Roxanne outlines causes, diseases affiliated with falls, home safety, foot health, diet, nutrition, and activities that promote balanced movement.

Guccione's Geriatric Physical Therapy E-Book WestBow Press

IMPROVE YOUR BALANCE WITH THE STAND STRONG PROGRAM Good balance is essential. Recent scientific studies point to good balance as an indicator for longevity. As we age, our balance and coordination begin to diminish, leading to a higher risk of falls. In fact, falls are the leading cause of injury among

Americans over age 65. The Stand Strong workout presented in this handbook will guide you to improved balance through simple, easy to follow exercises. Now you can reclaim your independence and restore your confidence by improving your coordination and regaining your sense of balance by using *Exercises for Better Balance* as your guide to freedom and mobility, while helping you to lessen the risks of falls, improve your posture, and restore motor control, all while increasing your strength and energy. *Exercises for Better Balance* builds balance through resistance exercises, flexibility, and cardiovascular activities that fit any schedule. *Exercises for Better Balance* includes: - A detailed overview of how exercise can help

improve balance - Clear, informative pictures of safe, effective exercises - Detailed instructions on how to perform each movement - A complete fitness approach to recovering balance - A training log to track your progress Featuring expert-approved fitness techniques, with options ranging from resistance training to mobility movements, Exercises for Better Balance is the all-in-one resource for anyone looking to stand strong and walk proud!

Effectiveness of the Stepping On Program in Fall Prevention

Measured by the Four Stage

Balance Test (FSBT) Falls in Older People

Falls among the elderly population are a major cause of concern in skilled nursing settings and nursing home facilities. falls

occur in 50 to 75% of nursing home patients, twice as many elderly people fall each year in nursing homes as do in the community. Between 10-20% of nursing home falls result in serious injury for the elderly patient. Nursing home falls may result in disability, functional decline, reduced independence, and decreased quality of life in the elderly. Because the outcome from falls can have a serious negative impact, developing a value-based fall prevention program will enable more positive outcomes. Enter, the 10-step method in fall prevention. It is a simple step by step method that gives a big picture in addressing the falls problem that affects the elderly population. This book provides the information that readers can benefit from, their families and loved

ones that are staying in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. May this book be of great help to the reader, and in doing so, it can improve and save lives!

Using the Common Sense Model to Describe Representations of Fall Risk in High-risk Community Dwelling Older Adults and to Explore the Relationships Among Representations, Threat of Falling, Fall Prevention Behaviors, and Falling Cambridge University Press

A critical milestone in the evolution of evidence-based medicine *Evidence-Based Interventions for Community Dwelling Older Adults* presents an overview of significant evidence-based programs that can improve the health of seniors living in community-based settings. The book examines research

conducted on a variety of health-related issues, including depression, care management, falls prevention, physical activity, and medications management. It also looks at research models that were translated into real-life practice settings, explores the benefits of implementing evidence-based models into care settings, and provides examples of how to adapt tested programs to meet local agency and population needs. The health care delivery system in the United States has embraced evidence-based medicine, largely based on its potential to reduce unwanted variations and keep a lid on escalating health care costs. But there are few resources available on how to gather information about model programs and even fewer on how to

adapt them for practice. Evidence-Based Interventions for Community Dwelling Older Adults discusses how to effectively manage care beyond the hospital or clinic, as researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and academics provide an overview of evidence-based practice that works toward the best possible care for patients. The book also highlights the efforts of social workers, pharmacists, and case managers, and illustrates the importance of the leadership efforts of the Administration on Aging, National Council on Aging, and the Centers for Disease Control. Evidence-Based Interventions for Community Dwelling Older Adults examines: the effectiveness of geriatric care management medication management screening and intervention multifaceted intervention

strategies to prevent and/or reduce falls among older adults physical fitness activities for the frail elderly population at home barriers to depression care and how to reduce them using Problem-Solving Therapy (PST) to address depression and other psychosocial issues using Diffusion of Innovation Theory to duplicate an end-of-life, in-home palliative care model and much more Evidence-Based Interventions for Community Dwelling Older Adults is an essential resource for anyone who works with seniors in medical and community-based settings, including case managers, geriatricians, social workers, pharmacists, and physical therapists. It's equally valuable as a professional aid for program directors, CEOs, and administrators of medical and

community-based programs that target older adults.

Fks Medfit Presents: a Solution to Avoiding Falls in Older Adults Sydney

University Press

Falls in Older People Cambridge

University Press

Otago Exercise Programme to Prevent Falls in Older Adults

Department of Health and Human Services

This book is an easy-to-read practical guide that shows you how to add life to your years by improving your balance. In this book, you will discover: What causes you to fall; How to test and measure your balance; Why the medications you take may be the reason you are falling. Includes information on the different systems you use to control your posture

and balance. With over 100 illustrations and easy step-by-step exercise instructions you can follow at home. -- adapted from summary on back cover.

Clinical Reasoning for Manual Therapists E-Book Elsevier Health Sciences

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this

comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality - Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)." - online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesfdbk/> *Exercises for Better Balance* Cambridge University Press

What do we do if different studies appear to give different answers? When applying research to questions for individual patients or for health policy, one of the challenges is interpreting such apparently conflicting research. A systematic review is a method to systematically identify relevant research, appraise its quality, and synthesize the results. The last two decades have seen increasing interest

and developments in methods for doing high quality systematic reviews. Part I of this book provides a clear introduction to the concepts of reviewing, and lucidly describes the difficulties and traps to avoid. A unique feature of the book is its description, in Part II, of the different methods needed for different types of health care questions: frequency of disease, prognosis, diagnosis, risk, and management. As well as illustrative examples, there are exercises for each of the sections. This is essential reading for those interested in synthesizing health care research.

The Book of Balance HC Pro, Inc. Falls are the leading cause of injury, emergency room visits, and hospitalizations for seniors in North America. Every 11 seconds, an

emergency room in the United States sees a senior fall victim. Falls can reduce independence and accelerate the need for long-term care. The good news is that you can reduce the risk of falling with simple exercises that anyone can easily learn. In this third book of balance exercises by Amanda Sterczyk, you'll learn key exercises to improve balance, increase muscle and bone strength, liberate joints throughout your body, and boost your confidence. Exercises are divided into three groups: Standing Seated Lying (on the floor or your bed) What's new in this book is a series of workout plans, to help guide you through eight workouts: Balance, gentle or advanced Posture, gentle or advanced Strength, gentle or advanced Flexibility, gentle or advanced The gentle workouts

are a combination of seated and lying or standing exercises, while the advanced workouts only comprise standing exercises. What hasn't changed in this book is the degree of explanation. It begins with a breakdown of each exercise by fall prevention goal-balance, posture, strength, and/or flexibility-presented with the exercise instructions and in a summary table at the end of the book. You will receive set up instructions on how to start, step-by-step instructions, and recommendations to make each exercise easier or harder. Most of the exercises also include illustrations and guidance on how to visualize the movement, to further build linkages between your brain and body. "I use the exercises daily." - Amazon customer, Balance 2.0 "A well

researched and written handbook. Just what's needed for anyone requiring the ability to improve their balance most likely senior citizens." - Amazon customer, Balance and Your Body "I really enjoyed Balance and Your Body! I had fun doing the exercises with my parents (aged 88 and 87). It gets them going, as well as me. It all makes sense-you have to read it and start exercising." - Teresa "Balance and Your Body is Amanda's second book especially written for seniors. The message is simple and true: "Move more, stay healthy longer!" The book is well organized and fun to read; the exercises are easy to follow and can be practiced whenever you have some time throughout the day (or sleepless night). No gym or equipment required!" - An enthusiastic senior "I

carry Balance and Your Body in my bag, between my cell phone and wallet, so I always have it nearby as reference. The exercises are basic and you can easily incorporate them in our daily life, and if you don't remember them, you can do what I do." - Monique "Her new book, Balance and Your Body, is very clear and easy to read. She explains why we need to move and the different aspects of balance. The exercises are simple and drawings help understand them. Not at all overwhelming to do the exercises. A very helpful book for any senior concerned about maintaining their independence. Essential for seniors to stay independent. Well done!" - Amazon customer

Stepping On: Building Confidence and Reducing Falls 3rd edn Springer

Nature

Evidence-Based Falls Prevention is a user-friendly resource that provides falls risk factor assessment and prevention program information, ideas, and tools.

Falls Assessment and Prevention

Cambridge University Press

The Stepping On program is a community-based falls-prevention program that shows participants how to reduce falls, increase confidence and maintain personal independence.

Originally developed in Australia, based on research and scientifically proven to work, the Stepping On program is now internationally recognised as best practice in falls prevention. The Stepping On manual is aimed at health workers with a passion for aged care. It offers a step-by-step guide to running the seven-

week group program, plus essential background information. Topics covered include understanding the risk of falls, identifying home hazards, the role of vision in causing and preventing falls, staying safe in public places, strength and balance exercises, and much more. The manual includes a guide to useful resources, handouts for group participants, and suggestions for recruitment and evaluation. This new edition has been thoroughly revised and redesigned to incorporate cutting-edge research, professional feedback, and over fifteen years' experience of running of the program. As well as the latest fall-prevention research, the revised manual contains an expanded section on working with culturally and linguistically diverse groups, simplified exercises for

participants to do at home, and new stories and illustrations. 'This is an invaluable manual incorporating the latest evidence for falls prevention in the community.' Professor Lyn March AM, University of Sydney and Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney 'This new Stepping On manual will be a wonderful resource for many health professionals

like myself who work with patients who have had falls and fractures. It is definitely my "go-to" resource in our very busy clinic!' Lillias Nairn, North Shore Ryde Health Service A range of handouts and supplementary materials are available for download. Please click on the Table of Contents tab for links to download the supplementary materials.

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