

**Division of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Community Services**

**Fall Risk Screening Tool**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MCI:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of screening:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Directions:</b> This assessment is to be completed on all residents upon admission into Residential Services or Day Services/Employment Provider. Reassessment shall be completed any time there is a change in health status that would affect his/her risk for falls. Check applicable items that best apply and indicate points to the right. Add points and note total score below.	<b>Points</b>
<b>Mental Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) Oriented/alert at all times/ or comatose <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) lethargic/forgetful/inconsistent orientation or response to stimuli <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) confused-non-agitated/ highly distractible/ depressed/ uncooperative/ impaired judgment <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) confused/agitated/aggressive/non-purposeful behavior/impulsive	
<b>Physical Status:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) Normal/well/healthy/no remarkable medical and physical problems <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) dyspnea/respiratory conditions <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) syncope/orthostatic hypotension/joint difficulties (arthritis, contractures) <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) seizure disorder/ cachexia/wasting/LE amputation/vestibular imbalance	
<b>Elimination:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pts) Independent and continent <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) Catheter and/or ostomy/ dependent (uses protective undergarments) <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) Elimination with assistance/occasional incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) Independent but incontinent (urgency/frequency)	
<b>Sensory:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) No hearing or vision problems <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) hearing loss/impairment only <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) vision loss/impairment only <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) has both hearing and vision loss/impairments	
<b>Neuromotor:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) Normal muscle tone/ no weakness/ no paralysis/ no spasticity <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) Upper extremities only (weakness/paralysis/spasticity/athetosis) <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) Lower extremities only (weakness/paralysis/spasticity/athetosis) <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) both upper and lower extremities (weakness/paralysis/spasticity/athetosis)	
<b>Gait:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) independent ambulator/ non-ambulatory/ immobile <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) non-ambulatory/has bed mobility/has wheelchair mobility <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) independent ambulator with assistive device (i.e. walker/cane) <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) ambulatory with physical assistance and assistive device/unsteady gait	
<b>History of Falling Within Past 3 Months:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pt) None <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) near falls or fear of falling <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) 1-2 falls <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) multiple falls (more than 2)	
<b>Medications</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine <input type="checkbox"/> Antihypertensives <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseizure/Antiepileptic <input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepines <input type="checkbox"/> Cathartics <input type="checkbox"/> Diuretics <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemic agents <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotropics <input type="checkbox"/> Sedatives/Hypnotics <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>On the above medication groups, indicate how many the resident is currently taking:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0 pts) No medications <input type="checkbox"/> (1 pt) 1 medication <input type="checkbox"/> (2 pts) 2 medications <input type="checkbox"/> (3 pts) 3 or more	
<b>Total Score:</b>	
<b>0- 9 points: Low risk    10- 17 Moderate risk    18 or more: High risk</b> If the person scores 10 or more: safety support should be implemented and reflected in the ELP.	