



To be completed following a fall			
Date of fall:			
Name of person completing form:		Position:	
Personal information			
Name		DOB Date of admission to CH	
Medical history (including falls) (A,B,F)		Medication (I)	
Pacemaker y/n If yes, date reviewed.....		
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.....		New medication started in past 2 weeks? y/n	
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Was Ambulance called? y/n		Was anyone called before the ambulance? y/n	
Taken to hospital y/n		If yes, state who:	
If yes, state length of stay:			
Description of fall			
Time 24hr clock (A)	Location of fall (e.g next to chair in bedroom) (A)	Description of fall in resident's own words (include how they fell and what they were doing as they fell) (A)	If fall witnessed: Name of person: Description of fall by witness (include how they fell and what they were doing as they fell) (A)
Time on floor (please circle time)		Did resident attempt to summon help? (F) y/n	
5 mins or less	1 hour or less	More than 1 hour	If no please comment
How did resident get up from the floor? (C,D,G)			
Without any assistance <input type="checkbox"/> with verbal prompting <input type="checkbox"/> with minimal assistance <input type="checkbox"/> hoist <input type="checkbox"/>			
Observations (B)			
Response Level:	B/P:	Temp:	Slurred speech y/n
Conscious y/n	Pulse:		
If no, how long unconscious?.....	Blood glucose:	NEWS:	Obvious weakness y/n
If yes, any change from their mental state eg more confused than normal Please comment:	Breathing problems y/n		If yes, state where weakness is:
	If yes, state what problems:		
	Cold/clammy y/n	Chest pain y/n	Vomiting y/n
Urinalysis Result: Any nitrites/leucocytes present? y/n			



Environment/Equipment	
<p>Footwear (L) Type of footwear: Well-fitting/appropriate? y/n If no, state problem with footwear:</p> <p>Walking Aids (D) Does resident use a walking aid? y/n If yes, was it used at time of fall y/n Was aid in easy reach y/n</p> <p>Glasses (E) Does resident wear glasses? y/n If yes, were they wearing them at time of fall? y/n If not wearing them, please comment why not:</p>	<p>Hearing (E) Does resident wear hearing aid? y/n If yes, were they wearing it at time of fall y/n If not wearing it, please comment why not:</p> <p>Was lighting adequate? (H) y/n Any spillages? y/n Could resident reach alarm button y/n</p> <p>Does the resident have any other assistive technology? y/n If yes, what:</p> <p>Please state if any other hazards were observed:</p>
Injuries sustained at time of fall	
<p>Lacerations y/n If yes, state where:</p> <p>Bleeding y/n If yes, state where from:</p> <p>New pain y/n If yes, state where:</p> <p>Have photograph been taken y/n If no, state why:</p>	<p>Bruising y/n If yes, state where:</p> <p>Swelling y/n If yes, state where:</p> <p>Treatment details:</p>
Events prior to fall	
<p>Any complaints of dizziness? (B) y/n Any complaints of nausea? (B) y/n</p>	<p>Any other complaints of feeling unwell prior to fall? (B) y/n If yes, please comment:</p>
General Health	
<p>Memory problems (F) y/n Sleep problems y/n Does client eat well (J) y/n</p>	<p>Does client drink enough (J) y/n Incontinence Urine (H) y/n Bowel problems (H) y/n</p>
Action	
<p>Refer to Falls Check List for suggested actions and referral options.</p> <p>Check resident's notes for history of previous falls.</p>	

Name of Care Home:

Post Fall Analysis



Action Plan – What will be done?

Record in resident's notes actions taken and update their falls prevention care plan

Referrals made – state expectations

Use this form as Referral Form to refer to the CAR Team. To refer please send or fax to:
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