



FALL PREVENTION IN HEALTHCARE

KEEP OUR PATIENTS SAFE
FROM FALLS!



SEVEN STEPS TO PREVENT PATIENT FALLS

1 PERSONALIZE CARE PLAN
Assess each patient's fall risk



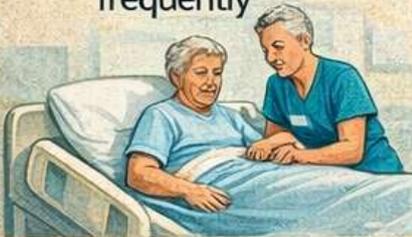
R RECOGNIZE HIGH RISK PATIENTS
Use fall risk alerts like wristbands & signs



E ENSURE CALL LIGHT IS IN REACH
Make sure call bells are easy to reach



V VALIDATE NEEDS DAILY
Check on patients frequently



E ELIMINATE HAZARDS
Keep floors dry & obstacle-free



N NONSLIP FOOTWEAR
Provide patients with nonslip socks or shoes



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PATIENT SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!