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FALLS: POSTFALL ASSESSMENT

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WEBSITE RESOURCES

American Geriatrics Society

<http://www.americangeriatrics.org/staging/education/falls.shtml>

Link to resources including free fulltext pdf copy of 2001 AGS/BGS/AAOS (soon to be updated). Guideline for the prevention of falls in older persons. American Geriatrics Society, British Geriatrics Society, and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Panel on Falls Prevention. See also link to *Fall Evaluation*: a form for recording initial findings about a patient who has experienced a fall

National Center for Patient Safety (NCPS)

<http://www.va.gov/ncps/SafetyTopics/fallstoolkit/index.html>

The Falls Toolkit provides information re: Designing a falls prevention and management program; Effective interventions for high-risk fall patients; Implementing hip protectors for high-risk fall patients; Educating patients, families and staff on falls and fall-injury prevention

Health Care Association of New Jersey

<http://www.hcanj.org/>

See link to Best Practices for link to a Fall Management Guideline: includes a three-page Post Fall Tool

MEDICAL LITERATURE SOURCES

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