

Leamington Mennonite Home

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Resident Care	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Fall Risk Assessment Tool	<b>SECTION:</b> F
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**FALL RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL**

**PURPOSE:**

To provide an assessment for each resident to determine the level of risk for falls.

**PROCEDURE:**

The initial fall risk assessment will be completed upon admission. If four of the criteria are met upon admission or the resident has had three or more falls in the past month, the Registered Staff will initiate the fall risk mapping.

- The fall risk assessment is completed upon admission as well as when a new concern arises with a resident.
- The fall risk mapping will be in place for one week. After one week, the Registered Staff will make an assessment and forward the information to the Adjuvant and / or Physician if necessary
- The Registered Staff will initiate the Protocol for residents climbing out of bed with the risk of falls if required.