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• Unsteady gait and impaired mobility
• History of previous falls
• Change of condition and/or medical interactions
• New admission

Additional Risk Factors:
• Post fall
• Floor to floor transfer
• Mental status changes (Dementia, Delirium, Disruptive Behaviors)
• Continence issues

Bacterial Contamination
Infections represent a common and serious problem in acute hospitals and nursing facilities. Of particular concern is the colonization and spread of microorganisms from surfaces/equipment not adequately cleaned, which can result in respiratory, urinary, skin and soft tissue, and gastrointestinal infections.

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To provide clinical support for our fall management products we are partnering with Dr. Rein Tideiksaar, a leading expert in fall management. Following is Dr. Rein’s biography:

Rein Tideiksaar, PhD is president of FallPrevent, LLC and is a licensed Physician Assistant (PA). He has been active in the area of fall prevention for over twenty-five years. He has directed numerous research projects on falls and has developed fall prevention programs in the community, assisting living, home care, acute care hospital, and nursing facility settings. Dr. Tideiksaar has written numerous articles and book chapters on falls and related topics. He is the author of Falling in Old Age: Prevention and Management, 2nd edition (Sprinters Publishing Company, 1997) and Falls in Older People: Prevention & Management, 4th edition (Health Professions Press, 2010).

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High Risk Product Solutions

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Moderate Risk Product Solutions

Residents with:
• 5 or more medications
• Impaired vision
• Wheelchair or walker dependent

Additional Risk Factors:
• Intact cognitive abilities
• No history of recent falls
• Impaired gait/balance
• One or more ‘at-risk’ conditions that may require bathroom, transfer and/or ambulation assistance
• Impaired ‘safety judgment’
• Impaired communication (non-English speaking; aphasia; impaired hearing)

Low Risk Product Solutions

Residents with:
• Normal gait/balance
• Normal mobility

Additional Risk Factors that can trigger a fall:
• Dehydration
• Electrolyte imbalance
• Orthostatic hypotension
• Depression
• Diabetes (insulin dependent)
• Medication side effects associated with fall risk

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Residents with:
• Dementia and cognitive disorders
• Decreased ability to deal with multiple and competing stimuli
• Those sensitive to loud noise especially several noises at once

Low Stimulus/No-Noise Products help reduce the risk of falls and injury

PSC’s line of low stimulus products are designed with the option of having the alarm sound in the patient’s/resident’s room or eliminate the in-room alarm sound entirely.

Low Stimulus Environments

Effects of Noise
Excessive noise can have physical and emotional effects on patients/residents. Effects of excessive noise include:
• Increased feelings of stress
• Irritability/behavioral outbursts
• Feelings of anxiety
• Impaired judgment
• Altered perceptions
• Difficulty concentrating
• Altered sleep patterns/insomnia

Management Strategies
Approaches for achieving effective noise reduction consist of:
• Eliminating the cause of excessive noise, such as:
  • Limiting use of overhead public address (PA) and paging systems
  • Equipping gurneys and medication carts with quiet rubber wheels
  • Enforcing policies regarding caregiving staff talking loudly
  • Regulating the amount of noise generated by group activities
• Utilize sound absorbing materials in walls and ceiling
• Reducing or eliminating the sound of clinical monitoring alarms whenever possible.

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- Increase awareness of ‘how to best use’ fall alarms
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