



**A COZY WAY TO  
STAY SAFE.**

**Falls Prevention**

Take one step at a time to prevent potential falls and injury

# INTRODUCING THE YELLOW TOOLKIT FOR FALLS PREVENTION

Just like in day-to-day life, it is not possible to prevent all falls in hospital. However, we can work together to substantially reduce the chances of a fall from happening.

Research has shown that when medical staff such as doctors, nurses and therapists work together, they can reduce falls rates by 20–30%. Identification and close observation of those at higher risk of falling can help prevent and reduce the number of falls.

You and your family can help too by being aware of potential risks and the actions you can take to minimise those risks, as well as talking to the people looking after you about falls prevention.

The Yellow Toolkit is a way of identifying patients at higher risk of falling and also a tool to help remind staff to be extra vigilant in their patient observation. The toolkit is a visual aid designed to highlight risk and thereby reduce risk of patients sustaining serious injury.

We encourage you to ask questions to the doctors and nurses looking after you, and to discuss what can be done to reduce the risk of falls during your hospital stay.

**Before family, friends or careers leave your bedside make sure that:**

- Bed space and surrounding area is clear of obstacles
- Call bell, walking aid and glasses are within reach
- Yellow blanket is visible for the staff to see (on the bed, over the back of the chair etc)
- Any belongings that are not needed during the hospital stay are removed

**Safety and quality of care for patients is everyone's responsibility and everyone's duty**

Item	Colour	Packaging
MDTEFPKIT		20 Kits/cs



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