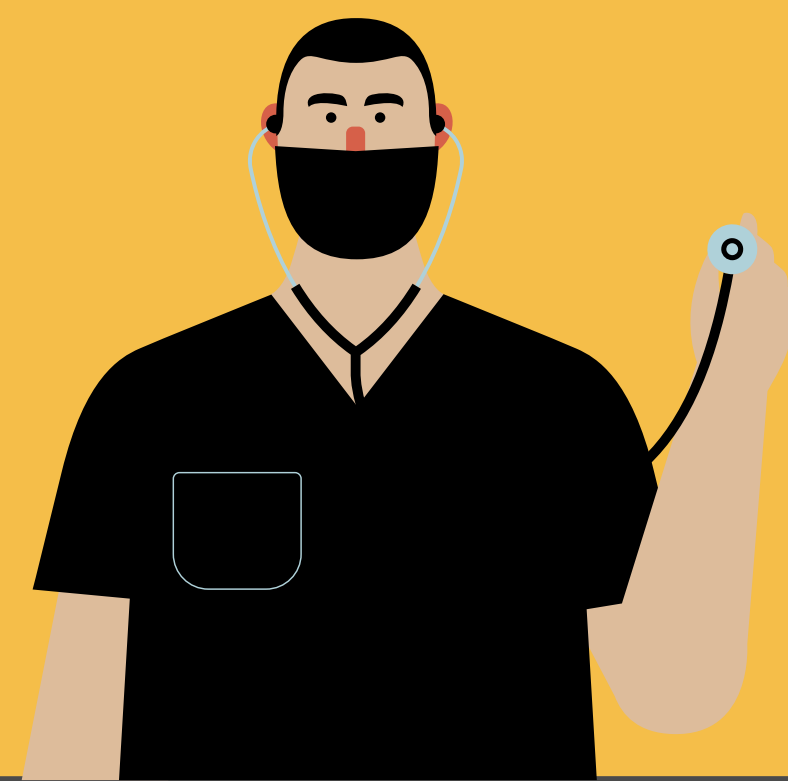


Preventing Falls: Post Fall Assessment

HOW DO YOU EVALUATE AND MONITOR INJURY RISK AFTER A FALL?



If the patient doesn't hit their head

Assess immediate danger to all involved.

Assess circulation, airway, and breathing following hospital protocol.



Call for assistance. Activate appropriate emergency response team if required.



Assess the patient for safety before moving and examine the cervical spine for injury.

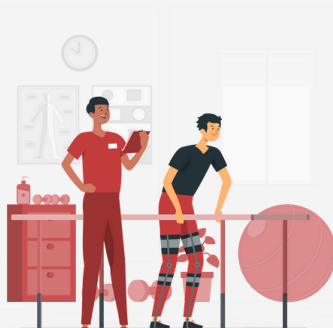
If injury is suspected, immobilize the cervical spine and contact the medical provider.



Identify all visible injuries and initiate first aid



Assist patient to move using safe handling practices.



If the patient has unwitnessed fall or has hit their head

Assess immediate danger to all involved.

Assess circulation, airway, and breathing following hospital protocol.



Call for assistance. Activate appropriate emergency response team if required.



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*Assess Glasgow Coma Scale



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