

Falls with Injury Data Collection Fact Sheet (HIIN-Falls-1)

<p>Numerator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of falls rating minor or greater during the measurement period. NDNQI definitions for injury can be found in the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)'s comprehensive resource for measuring fall rates and fall prevention practices. The resource is available online at the following link: http://www.ahrq.gov/professionals/systems/hospital/fallpxtoolkit/index.html
<p>Denominator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient days in eligible or included units during the measurement period.
<p>Numerator Inclusions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included populations: Inpatients, short stay, observation patients, and same day surgery patients that receive care on an eligible unit. Eligible units: Adult critical care, step-down, medical, surgical, medical-surgical, critical access, inpatient adult rehabilitation. Hospitals may choose to include additional units that serve vulnerable populations such as geriatric-psychiatric units. Inclusion of additional units is up to site discretion but must remain consistent throughout entirety of the HIIN project. Assisted and unassisted falls
<p>Numerator Exclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excluded unit types: pediatric, psychiatric, and obstetric Visitor and staff falls with injury
<p>Data Sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incident or Event Reports Administrative Data Post Fall Huddle Reports
<p>Frequently Asked Questions</p>	<p>Q: Are swing beds excluded? A: The Falls with Injury measure focuses on patients receiving <i>inpatient</i> care. If the swing bed is being used for any of the included types of care as listed above, the days are included. In all cases data must be collected consistently across the entirety of the HIIN project.</p>

Falls with Injury measure detail: [Falls with Injury NQF 0202](#)