**GOAL OF OPPORTUNITY**

**Our Falls Team has been striving for fewer inpatient falls as many have.**

**Fall Prevention is a 3-Step Process**

1. Fall Risk Screening/Assessment
2. Tailored/Personalized Care Planning
3. Consistent Preventative Interventions
   - Universal Provisions
   - Tailored Interventions to address patient-specific areas of risk

**INTERVENTIONS AND RESULTS**

**In our effort to thwart falls we have put together a pamphlet to educate our patients and families regarding safety measures and preventing falls in our organization (see below). We have not verified efficacy of the pamphlet but it is a big hit so far. The aim of this pamphlet information is to give GMH patients, family, and visitors an understanding of the scale and consequences of patient falls in a hospital setting. With an understanding of our applied interventions that, when used consistently, we can reduce falls and injuries for our patient’s.**

*Leaves are supposed to fall. People aren’t.*

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