

In-Home Safety Checklist: Fall Prevention

Bedroom: ☐ Do you have a functioning light nearby? ☐ Is your ambulatory device nearby? ☐ Are the floors clear of clutter? ☐ Are your bed rails functional?	Bathroom: ☐ (If applicable) Are there grab bars nearby? ☐ Are there nonslip mats? ☐ Are the floors clear of clutter? ☐ Is your ambulatory device nearby? ☐ Do you have a raised toilet?
Living Room: ☐ Is everything you need (remote, water, etc.) within reach? ☐ Are all seats at a good height? ☐ Are the floors clear of clutter? ☐ Is your ambulatory device nearby?	Kitchen: ☐ Is everything you need (pots and pans) within reach? ☐ Is the room clear of spills? ☐ Are the floors clear of clutter? ☐ Is your ambulatory device nearby?
Pets: ☐ Do you know where your pet is? ☐ Are the walkways clear of any toys and food bowls? ☐ Are the pets well trained (won't pull while on a leash, etc.)?	DMEs: ☐ Is your device functioning well? ☐ Is your device at an appropriate height? ☐ For canes / walkers: Do you have the rubber tip? Are the push buttons working? ☐ For wheelchairs / rollators: Are the brakes functioning? Are the footrests appropriately positioned?

If you have any concern or your patient has change in their condition, please call your supervisor.