



## Safe Patient Handling – Falls and Falls with Injury Webinar Descriptions

All webinars and coaching sessions will be virtual and are offered at no cost.

### Safe Mobility is Fall Prevention

#### [Webinar Recording](#) and [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Hospital organizations can lead changes in patient-centered practices that are protective and promote patients' independence, function and social integration. Traditional fall prevention strategies that limit mobility can be repurposed for safe mobility, which ultimately reduces fall risk. Webinar participants will be introduced to strategies to profile the protective nature of care, while understanding and managing risk for those who require assisted mobility. Segmented high-vulnerable populations will be prioritized for individualized safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM), safe assisted mobility and fall prevention care practices, combined to improve safety and outcomes. In addition, this webinar targets those responsible for developing and implementing unit-based or facility-wide programs to reduce mobility-related adverse events.

### Best Practices to Reduce Falls Associated with Toileting

#### [Webinar Recording](#) and [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Patients expect a safe environment when in our care. It is our shared responsibility as clinical providers to create an environment for safe toileting, individualized to one's changing needs. A safe environment reduces risk for harm when a fall occurs in bathrooms. Sufficient evidence confirms that falls in bathrooms are prevalent and dangerous, resulting in a duty within and across all hospitals to commit to reducing risk for falls and harm. This presentation is specifically designed to engage participants in strategies to reduce falls associated with all aspects of toileting. Participants will be inspired and guided to redesign fall prevention programs to mitigate and eliminate patient and environmental toileting fall risks and generate strategies for a population-based approach for scheduled and assisted toileting. preserve and advance patients' function and safety.

**Participants:** This webinar is designed to meet the needs of direct health care providers (physicians, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, kinesiotherapists, and pharmacists), managers, administrators, risk managers, educators, and researchers of any discipline who are interested in advancing safe toileting programs to reduce the risk and occurrence of falls. In addition, this webinar targets those responsible for developing and implementing individualized toileting-programs to reduce the risk of falls and risk of injury.

**Coaching Session | Wednesday, Sept 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Post-webinar coaching sessions offer participants who did or did not attend the prior webinar the opportunity to engage in discussion of barriers and facilitators to fall and injury prevention program changes, and compose strategies to reduce barriers and enhance facilitators to short-term and long-term program implementation. These sessions also create an open forum for support and mentorship, a community of collaboration among the Wisconsin Hospital Association Membership.

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## Redesigning Post Fall Management

### **Webinar Recording and PowerPoint Presentation**

All organizations strive for falls to be “never events” in healthcare. However, falls remain among the top adverse events patients experience in hospitals and nursing homes. When a fall occurs, efforts **must be** implemented to decrease the chance of reoccurrence based on the immediate cause of the fall. This imperative applies to determine sources of harm and intentional actions to elimination sources of harm. During this webinar, participants will affirm the vital role of a post fall huddle as a group consensus approach to determine the immediate/root cause of the fall; differentiate the post fall huddle from other post fall management components (incident reports and medical record documentation); and illustrate a post fall huddle program evaluation model.

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### **Coaching Session | Wednesday, September 29, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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## Program Evaluation: Reengineering Fall and Fall Injury Programs: Infrastructure, Capacity and Sustainability

### **Webinar Recording and PowerPoint Presentation**

Program evaluation is the process to evaluate structures and processes that lead to improvement in outcomes aligned to program components and interventions. This webinar will enable participants to examine expected fall and fall injury program attributes - structures and processes- at the organization, unit and patient levels – and contrast their program status. This level of program assessment leads to opportunities to enhance practice, clinical skills and program infrastructure and capacity. As a result, participants will be positioned to prioritize gaps in practice for program enhancement and strategic planning to improve patient and program outcomes.

**Participants:** This webinar is designed to meet the needs of direct health care providers (physicians, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, kinesiotherapists, and pharmacists), managers, administrators, risk managers, educators, and researchers of any discipline who are interested in advancing program evaluation methods that result in program effectiveness. In addition, this webinar targets those responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating quality improvement and program evaluation at patient, unit, service, hospital and system levels.

**Coaching Session | Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Analysis of fall prevention programs requires more than examination of aggregated fall rates. Post-webinar coaching sessions offer participants who did or did not attend the prior webinar the opportunity to engage in discussion of barriers and facilitators to fall and injury prevention program changes, and compose strategies to reduce barriers and enhance facilitators to short-term and long-term program implementation. These sessions also create an open forum for support and mentorship, a community of collaboration among the Wisconsin Hospital Association Membership.

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