

# Evidence Assessment

## Falls: Balancing Risk

Staff member's name:

Assessor's Name:

Date:

### A Guide for Completing Evidence Assessment

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The purpose of this assessment is for the staff member to demonstrate the application of knowledge about minimising the risk of falls whilst working within organisational guidelines, policies and procedures.

The assessment combines information that is gained from theoretical and practical training. Resources in addition to the corresponding Altura Learning course may be required to demonstrate this knowledge.

The assessor can mark that the staff member has adequately met the requirements of the assessment if they have adequately reviewed their resident and any other factors that may contribute to them falling, and provided effective strategies for minimising the risk of falls. The learner must not include any information which is personal or identifies the consumer (and this should be discussed with the learner prior to providing them with the assessment task) and the appropriate interventions as per organisational policy and procedure.

### Case Study

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The staff member must put together a case study of a resident in the facility who is at risk of falls, or who has had a fall in recent months.

The staff member should review the resident's medical conditions, medications, psychosocial & demographic factors, sensorimotor function & balance, and any other environmental factors that may have contributed to their falls (or risk of falling). Provide strategies for minimising the risk of falls.

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## Supervisors Assessment

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Assessment completed satisfactorily:

Yes

No

Comments/ action required:


Staff member's signature:	
Date:	
Assessor's signature:	
Date:	

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