



STAND TOGETHER WITH OUR PATIENTS TO PREVENT FALLS

Prevent Falls **Before** They Happen

Remember that your patients may feel fine, but sedation medication increases the risk of falling



Make sure hallways and patient areas are well lit



Be sure that our furniture is positioned to prevent tripping hazards



Confirm hallways and patient areas are uncluttered and free of spills



Assist patients with standing up



Locked doors should remain locked when unattended



Assist patients with dressing



Ensure all handrails are secure and unobstructed



Assist patients with ambulation



Check that tables and chairs are sturdy and in good condition



Use a wheelchair when possible



Share falls prevention information with our patients



Always keep the call light within the patient's reach

Simple precautions can prevent accidents!