

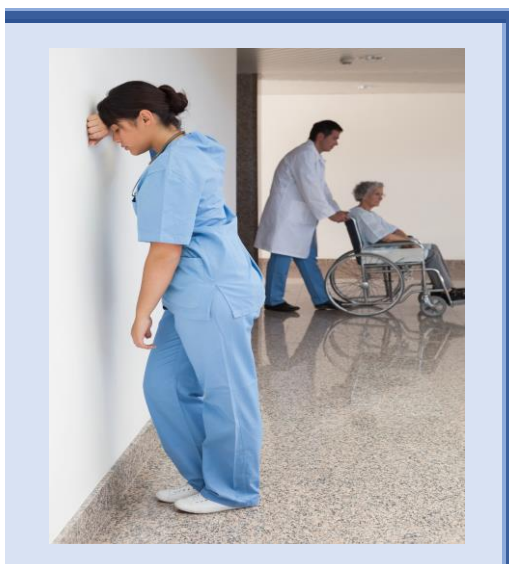


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PATIENT FALL OUTCOME	PATIENT FALL CONSEQUENCES
1. A member of your own community, who was in need of quality care and healing, was injured on your watch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patient's unnecessary discomfort and pain.</li> <li>▪ Loss of community confidence in your organization.</li> <li>▪ Healthcare staff member genuinely feels bad.</li> <li>▪ Organization and staff is now exposed to costly depositions and a legal suit.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most patient falls resulting in injury are often challenging to defend in court.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2. The patient's discharge to home is now delayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Patient is now exposed to additional risk associated with additional / unplanned procedures and clinical interventions.</li> <li>▪ Patient's return to home and work is delayed, causing personal financial loss.</li> </ul>
3. Documented Hospital Acquired Condition (HAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individually, each HAC causes a loss in reimbursement for the organization.</li> <li>▪ Each HAC event has cumulative impact on the organization's overall compliance scoring.</li> </ul>
4. Additional LOS and resources needed to assist in recovery. Resources that could have been dedicated to other patients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Additional 'real time' costs of additional supplies, testing, bed and staff utilization.</li> <li>▪ Additional time and resources must be dedicated to defense, if a lawsuit is brought.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assembling all documentation, internal meetings, meetings with attorney, depositions and testimony.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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