

Johns Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool

Evidence-Based Fall Safety Initiative

The Johns Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool (JHFRAT) is an evidence-based fall safety initiative. The risk stratification tool is highly effective when combined with a comprehensive protocol, and fall-prevention products and technologies. Hospitals and other health care organizations can take steps to prevent falls among their patients by implementing the JHFRAT toolkit.

The Fall Risk Assessment Toolkit includes:

- The Johns Hopkins Fall Risk Assessment Tool
- License to use JHFRAT at your hospital or facility, either imbedded in your EMR or in paper format
- The Johns Hopkins Fall Prevention Guidelines by Risk Category
- Three publications by Johns Hopkins experts about the effectiveness of the tool
- Unlimited access to online training module for your clinical staff



The Johns Hopkins Hospital used the JHFRAT to reduce their fall rate by 21% and fall injury rate by 51%!

Benefits of JHFRAT

- Reduces fall rates
- Reduces fall injury rates
- Standardizes fall risk assessment
- Improves hospital and patient safety
- Adapts to the needs of your patient population

Why Does Your Organization Need JHFRAT?

- The average hospitalization cost for a fall injury is \$34,294 (in 2012 dollars).
- Falls are the leading cause of injury death for Americans 65 years and older.
- In 2013, 2.5 million nonfatal falls among older adults were treated in emergency departments.
- Approximately 30% of hospital patient falls result in physical injury, with 4-6% resulting in serious injury.
- A fall risk assessment is a required element of the Welcome to Medicare examination.
- CMS Physician Quality Reporting Initiative incentivizes certain providers to assess fall risk and to create a fall prevention plan if a risk is identified.

The JHFRAT Toolkit may be licensed for \$850 per facility/hospital.

For more information, contact ijhn@jhmi.edu. To purchase license(s), go to <https://www.ijhn-education.org/content/johns-hopkins-fall-risk-assessment-tool>.