

Fall Assessment Tool
The Humpty Dumpty Scale

Parameter	Criteria	Score
Age		
	Less than 3 years old	4
	3 to less than 7 years old	3
	7 to less than 13 years old	2
	13 years old and above	1
Gender		
	Male	2
	Female	1
Diagnosis		
	Neurological Diagnosis	4
	Alterations in Oxygenation (Respiratory Diagnosis, Dehydration, Anemia, Anorexia, Syncope/Dizziness, etc.)	3
	Psych/Behavioral Disorders	2
	Other Diagnosis	1
Cognitive Impairments		
	Not Aware of Limitations	3
	Forget Limitations	2
	Oriented to own Ability	1
Environmental Factors		
	History of Falls or Infant-Toddler Placed in Bed	4
	Patient uses assistive devices or Infant Toddler in Crib or Furniture/Lighting (Tripled Room)	3
	Patient Placed in Bed	2
	Outpatient Area	1
Response to Surgery/Sedation/Anesthesia		
	Within 24 hours	3
	Within 48 hours	2
	More than 48 hours/None	1
Medication Usage		
	Multiple Usage of: Sedatives(excluding ICU patients sedated and paralyzed) Hypnotics Barbiturates Phenothiazines Antidepressants Laxatives /Diuretics Narcotics	3
	One of the Meds listed above	2
	Other Medications/None	1
	Total	

Fall Risk

Low Humpty Dumpty Score = 7-11

High Risk Humpty Dumpty Score = 12 or above