Northern Light Health

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Cerner Millennium
Kinder1 Fall Risk Assessment

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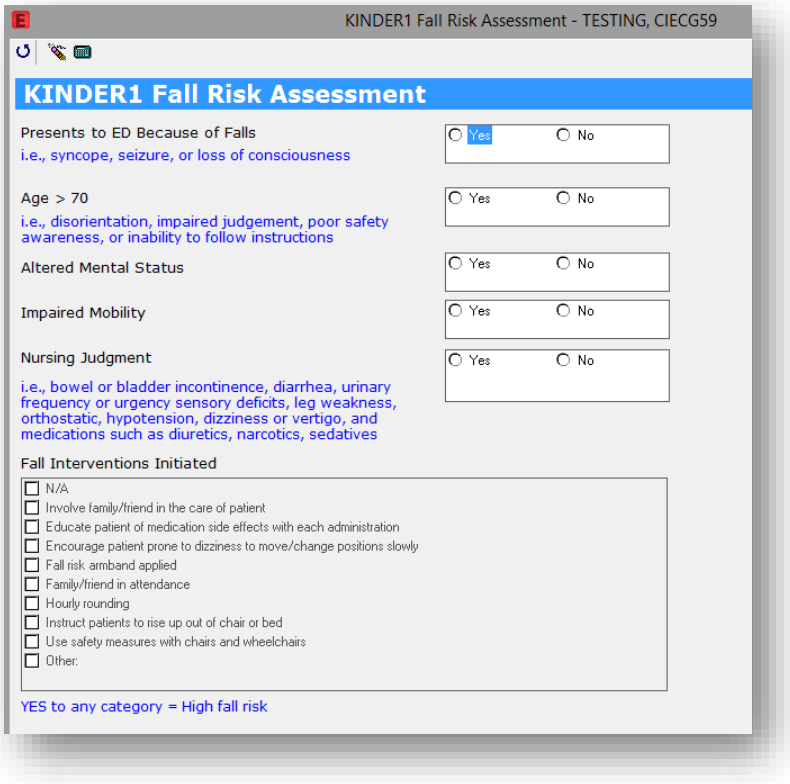
As part of the transition to the new ED Triage and Intake forms that focus on the essential elements required for collection during these processes, a new evidence-based fall risk assessment for adults receiving care in the ED setting is being implemented.

The Kinder1 Fall Risk Assessment is comprised of 5 questions, each with a Yes or No Response.

1. Presents to the ED because of falls (i.e. syncope, seizure, or loss or consciousness)
2. Age greater than 70 (i.e. disorientation, impaired judgement, poor safety awareness, or inability to follow instructions)
3. Altered Mental Status
4. Impaired Mobility
5. Nursing Judgement (i.e. bowel or bladder incontinence, diarrhea, urinary frequency or urgency, sensory deficits, leg weakness, orthostatic hypotension, dizziness or vertigo, and medications such as diuretics, narcotics, sedatives)



A YES to any question classifies the patient as a HIGH FALL RISK

For questions regarding the Kinder1 Fall Risk Assessment, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Nurse Manager.