5 Steps to Effectively implement the OHI Fall Prevention Program

Use the 5 easy steps to implement the OHI Fall Prevention Program into your practice. The steps outlined in this guide include both the front office staff and physician.

Step 1
Stock marketing materials

The 'Are you at risk of falling?' brochure should be displayed in the waiting area near patient seating. The 'A guide for seniors' brochure should be stocked with the front office staff and in each exam room.

Step 2
Identify patients

Patients who may be at risk: Those 65+, use a cane or walker, have difficulty rising from their chair, unsteady on their feet, shuffle their feet or have an abnormal gait pattern or require help from others to get around.

Step 3
A Guide For Seniors Brochure

When the staff member identifies a patient who is potentially at risk for falling, they will hand them the 'A guide for seniors' brochure to allow the patient to read while waiting for the doctor.

Step 4
Conduct Fall Risk Assessment

When the doctor enters the exam room and see's a patient with fall prevention materials, the physician uses the MIPS form and tells the patient that they will be conducting a Fall Risk Assessment.

Step 5
Discuss Fall Prevention Treatment Plan

If patient is found to be at a high risk of falls, the physician will prresent the 3 aspects of the Fall Prevention Program; Arizona Balance Brace (ABB), Apex Balance Shoes and referral to PT/OT. The Physician should use the OHI Fall Prevention Flyer and or Infographics Flyer along with a sample of the ABB to communicate the treatment.

DOWNLOAD ADDITIONAL MARKETING MATERIALS

Maintaining a well-stocked inventory of your OHI Fall Prevention materials is key in keeping your fall prevention program moving forward. Contact your dedicated Account Executive today to get registered to our OHI Fall Prevention Portal to gain access to all of the downloadable marketing material files to ensure you never run out.

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