

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



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

Why Does Your Organization Need JHFRAT?

- Each year about \$50 billion is spent on medical costs related to non-fatal fall injuries and \$754 million is spent related to fatal falls.
- Falls are the leading cause of injury death for Americans 65 years and older, and the age-adjusted fall death rate is increasing.
- Over 800,000 patients a year are hospitalized because of fall 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

The JHFRAT Toolkit may be licensed for \$1850 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>.