

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
ASSESSMENT FOR FALL POTENTIAL
CSH-MR-1025**

This Fall Risk Assessment tool is completed at admission on all people admitted to the acute psychiatric units and at admission and at least annually on all people who are inpatients in forensic services.

The Admitting or Attending physician must complete this assessment. The physician should utilize information provided by the remainder of the treatment team.

For each question, check the appropriate box indicated by the “yes” or “no.”

If in doubt, check the “yes” box.

Total up the number of “yes” responses and enter in the place indicated.

Look at the table to determine the risk of falls for the individual.

If the risk of falls is “Low,” no interventions are needed at this time.

If the risk of falls is “Moderate,” implement the “Moderate Risk Interventions” listed on the front of the page.

If the risk of falls is “High,” the full POEMS Fall Risk Assessment must be completed. Sign, date and time the form.

File this form in the individuals’ medical record with the physical examination.