

Fall Assessment Tool  
The Humpty Dumpty Scale

Parameter	Criteria	Score
<b>Age</b>		
	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
<b>Gender</b>		
	Male	2
	Female	1
<b>Diagnosis</b>		
	Neurological Diagnosis	4
	Alterations in Oxygenation (Respiratory Diagnosis, Dehydration, Anemia, Anorexia, Syncope/Dizziness, etc.)	3
	Psych/Behavioral Disorders	2
	Other Diagnosis	1
<b>Cognitive Impairments</b>		
	Not Aware of Limitations	3
	Forget Limitations	2
	Oriented to own Ability	1
<b>Environmental Factors</b>		
	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
<b>Response to Surgery/Sedation/Anesthesia</b>		
	Within 24 hours	3
	Within 48 hours	2
	More than 48 hours/None	1
<b>Medication Usage</b>		
	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
	<b>Total</b>	

**Fall Risk**

**Low Humpty Dumpty Score = 7-11**

**High Risk Humpty Dumpty Score = 12 or above**