

Therapeutic Falls: Suggested Metrics for Evaluation (Canadian Context)

Driver or Change Idea	Process Measure	Outcome Measure	Balancing Measure
<p>Team learning about the concepts of a “therapeutic” fall and shared decision making about risk</p>	<p>Number and % of staff who attended team education sessions on “therapeutic” falls” and shared decision-making</p>	<p>Overall FIM* Efficiency of therapeutic falls patients</p> <p>Motor FIM Efficiency of therapeutic falls patients</p> <p>*Functional Independence Measure</p>	<p>% of patients with falls resulting in moderate or greater harm (as defined by your organization’s reporting system)</p> <p>% of patients with falls resulting in moderate or greater harm/1000 patient days (falls rate)</p>
<p>Supporting shared decision making about risk and mobility (“therapeutic” falls) with providers, patients and caregivers/Substitute Decision Makers)</p>	<p>Number and % of patients who were provided with the chance for shared decision-making about mobility – as determined through chart reviews</p>	<p>Overall FIM* Efficiency of therapeutic falls patients</p> <p>Motor FIM Efficiency of therapeutic falls patients</p> <p>Length of Stay of therapeutic falls patients</p>	<p>% of therapeutic falls patients who experienced falls and falls/1000 patient days</p>
<p>Moving towards a just culture for falls</p>	<p>Provider perceptions of safety culture as it pertains to falls, risk and autonomy at your organization – as determined through focus groups and surveys with healthcare providers</p> <p>Pre-post provider perceptions of risk and risk-taking – as determined using “<i>Informed Risk-Taking and Falls in Rehabilitation: A Personal Reflection Tool for Healthcare Providers (2022)</i>”</p>	<p>% of patients who were determined to have had “therapeutic” falls and “therapeutic” falls/1000 patient days</p> <p>% of patients who were discharged home who were home prior to admission (Data source: CIHI)</p>	<p>Demographics of patients who had the opportunity to discuss “therapeutic” falls and participate in shared decision- making around mobility</p>

