HD Nursing®

HD Nursing Falls Prevention Program

Upward of 1 million patients fall in U.S. hospitals each year, and a quarter of falls result in injury. Each fall with injury costs hospitals an average of \$27,500 as a result of additional services that are often not reimbursed.

Organizations fully implementing the program achieve an average 58% reduction in all falls and 68% fewer falls with injury.

This translates to safer care, reduced harm events, and measurable improvements in quality metrics and operational efficiency which can yield cost savings. HD Nursing's safety solutions are available across care settings including inpatient, emergency, maternal, behavioral, perioperative/procedural, home health, senior living, rehabilitation, and hospital at home.

HD Nursing is an evidence-based safety solutions company. We are dedicated to improving patient safety and injury management across the continuum of care.



Key Program Elements

Predict

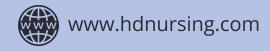
Use the Hester Davis Scale for Fall Risk Assessment© (HDS©) to determine your patient's unique fall risk profile.

Prevent

Use the individualized HD Falls Care Plan© to help prevent falls and injuries.

Sustain

Get support from resources in the HD Falls Playbook© and the HD Nursing coaching team, and use data to leverage your efforts with support from the HD Nursing Intelligence platform and our Data Team.











Contact us today to learn how we can support your patient safety efforts with our full suite of evidence-based programs for preventing falls and pressure injuries across your care settings.

Program Success

More than 200 hospitals and health systems use HD Nursing's evidence-based programs. Touching more than 50,000 patient beds, our partners range from critical access hospitals in rural areas to large urban systems with multiple Magnet designations.

These partnerships are optimizing patient safety, yielding cost savings, and garnering recognition by industry leaders.





Fewer Falls and Falls with Injury

- An 8 hospital system in the northeast reduced falls with injury by 59% in their first year using the program.
- A large, urban safety net hospital implemented the program in 2019 and maintained 15 consecutive months of fall rates below the NDNQI benchmark during COVID, despite peak patient volumes.

Cost Savings

- Program implementation at large, mid-Atlantic hospital system saved approximately \$860,000 by reducing their fall rate.
- A faith-based, not-forprofit health system in the midwest saves an estimated \$2.5 million annually through their use of the evidencebased program



Recognition

HD Nursing's clients have been recognized as patient safety leaders through these achievements:

- First place, statewide Patient Safety Awards
- Governor's Award of Excellence for "Effective Reporting and Measurement."
- Recognition by Vizient as a top performer in patient safety due to their reduction in falls (51%) and in falls with injury (49%)



