HD Nursing®

Automated Hester Davis Scale (HDS©)

Upwards of 25% of falls occur because a patient's risk profile was not scored correctly. Assessment of fall risk should occur upon admission, each shift, with a change in condition, with transfer, after a fall, and at discharge. Without optimization for accuracy and efficiency, nurses may not be intervening with the right patients.

The Automated HDS© allows users to quickly identify fall risk—and the reasons behind it. HD Nursing's exclusive automated assessment simplifies documentation, saves time, and provides a compass to the right care. Clients who currently use the HDS© can save up to 40 hours of nursing documentation time per bed, per year. New clients converting from other tools could save up to 60 hours per bed, per year.

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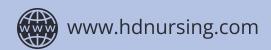
Program Benefits

Accuracy
Enhances scoring accuracy which can lead to fewer fall events.

Time Savings
HD Nursing leverages your EHR to automate the scoring process for every patient, every shift, every day and giving nurses more time to focus on what matters most: direct patient care.

Quality Focus
The validated, predictive Automated HDS© ensures the highest degree of accuracy and fidelity to scientific standards and proactively addresses CMS' expanded falls with injury metrics (2026 launch).

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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.