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**Challenge:**
SSM Health needed a comprehensive, evidence-based fall and injury prevention program that would drive the right interventions to the right patient at the right time. They also wanted a solution that would harmonize fall and injury prevention care across their entire enterprise, including facilities both large and small.

**Solution:**
SSM systematically deployed the HD Falls Program© starting in 2015, by integrating the HD Fall Risk Assessment Scale and HD Falls Care Plan into their Epic EHR. SSM utilizes the HD Nursing SUSTAIN Toolkit and ongoing support to maintain the continued improvements in reducing falls and falls related injuries across the system.

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