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### PATIENT FALLS

The high incidence of patient falls in a hospital setting is a major concern in any health system. Falling is the most common type of accident that occurs; 6% of all patients admitted fall and up to 15% of fallers sustain a serious injury. If you would like copies of any of these articles, or if you would like further information on this topic, please contact any Library staff member.

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