

Fall T.I.P.S.

TAILORING INTERVENTIONS FOR PATIENT SAFETY



The members of the Lone Star Professional Services team are experienced professionals who have worked directly in the clinical care environment. Our mission is to assist your organization in adopting an evidence-based program while minimizing the impact on your staff and ensuring smooth integration into daily routines.

Lone Star partners with nursing management, clinical staff, and ancillary functions to implement a structured methodology throughout the organization, supported by a range of tools. Our approach focuses on practical fall risk assessments, personalized prevention plans, and consistent execution. By combining expertise with a results-driven methodology, we help accelerate adoption and create lasting, meaningful improvements in fall prevention practices.



Managing daily operations in patient care environments can be overwhelming. Many organizations struggle to dedicate the necessary focus and resources to implement a comprehensive and effective fall prevention system, which is crucial for patient safety.



Operationalizing the Methodology

Lone Star has developed a proven approach that provides the tools, training, and ongoing support necessary for creating a sustainable culture of fall prevention. We focus on delivering a complete, fully adopted change in behaviors that will ensure long-term success.



The Methodology:

Our *Tailored Interventions for Patient Safety* (T.I.P.S.) approach is a proven methodology, led by nurse researchers, that has delivered outstanding results. After three years of testing across fourteen medical units, fall reduction rates dropped by 15%, and more importantly, injurious falls were reduced by 35%. This study has included over a million patients and continues to evolve across three additional healthcare systems to further refine best practices.

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BUILDING THE TEAM

Once the partnership is established, we collaborate with you to select “champions” within your organization to participate in a 90-minute training session that lays the groundwork for success.

UNDERSTANDING CURRENT STATE

We begin with a detailed, non-intrusive survey, introducing the Fall Risk Assessment flowsheet and the Fall Risk bundle. Using this data, we offer insights into the current state of fall risk management.

BUILD-OUT OF OBJECTIVES AND CONTINUED DISCOVERY

After sharing the current state findings with leadership, we perform a thorough SWOT analysis to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Drawing from our expertise and the T.I.P.S. methodology, we develop a detailed action plan, including schedules and timelines to guide your team toward success.

DEPLOYMENT OF FALL T.I.P.S. TRAINING

Training is delivered by the Designated Champions, with support from Lone Star Professional Services. We identify potential barriers to success early on and address them promptly.

SET-UP COMMAND CENTER

To ensure tighter integration and long-lasting change, we establish a Command Center for both clinical and support staff, helping track progress and sustain the initiative.

PROGRAM TRACKING WITH ANALYTICS AND MOBILE APP

As the program is rolled out, issues are tracked, and feedback on the adoption process is gathered. The mobile app is introduced to selected team members for real-time updates.

MONITOR SUCCESS

We regularly review data and share progress reports with leadership, ensuring the program is on track. Workflow observations are also continuously reviewed to measure impact.

REVIEW AND REINFORCEMENT

Feedback is collected from leadership, quality teams, and champions. We evaluate the rounding schedule of Patient Safety (PS) with leadership to ensure continued engagement.

Lone Star’s Complete Fall Prevention Solution

The Fall T.I.P.S. system focuses on improving the people and process elements of fall prevention. In addition to the core methodology, rapid detection and mobile notifications accelerate the reaction times and help prevent avoidable falls. Our comprehensive event and notification analytics identify high-risk, non-compliant patients and prioritize corrective actions, ensuring your hospital stays on top of its fall prevention goals.

