

The Impact of Falls

Unintentional falls are one of the **most common causes of injury in Canada**¹



In 2017, falls resulted in almost **1,800** emergency room visits and **417** hospital admissions **every day**²



In 2018, treating falls cost the Canadian healthcare system **\$10.3 billion** - more than any other cause of injury³



In 2016-17, there were nearly **9,000 hospitalizations** in Canada due to slips and falls on ice⁴

The most common injuries sustained from falls are:

- **Head injuries**
- **Fractures in the hips, arms, or lower legs**
- **Bruising and sprains**



Seniors face the greatest risk. Falls cause:

- **85%** of injury-related hospitalizations
- **95%** of all hip fractures⁵



Patients spend an average of **14.3 days** in the hospital after a fall, compared to 7.5 days for all other hospitalizations⁶

1: Government of Canada, 2: CIHI, 3: Parachute, 4: Public Health Agency of Canada, 5: Government of Canada, 6: CIHI



How Think Can Help

We provide 14 fall-related Order Sets to help healthcare providers prevent and effectively treat injuries sustained from falls.

Fall-related Order Sets standardize and improve care by providing healthcare practitioners with the latest evidence-based guidelines, enabling them to treat patients with confidence.

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