

## **Our Safety Agreement**

Preventing falls on 6SA

Your safety is our top priority while you are in the hospital. Help us keep you safe.

## You may be at risk of falling because of:

- Medicines you are taking
- Feeling tired, "groggy," or confused
- Being in place you don't know well
- Tripping on tubes or machines that you are connected to
- Changes in how often or how urgently you need to use the bathroom
- Not knowing how your illness might affect your physical ability



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For your safety while you are in the hospital, please agree to:

- Let a nurse help you when you move about, toilet, or shower
- ☐ Let us help you while you are in the bathroom
- lacktriangle Let your family help you **only** when your nurse says it is safe
- ☐ Wear socks or shoes that do not slip
- ☐ Stay connected to your telemetry box while out of a bed

## Ask for help every time you need to get out of bed, reach for something, get dressed, or move about. We will be there to help you.

Please sign here to show that you have read and understand this agreement:

Patient or family member Date Time

Staff: Copy this page and post it in the patient's room as a reminder.

## Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

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