FALL RISK ASSESSMENT REFERRAL DECISION TREE

CONDITIONS TO TRIGGER ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Impaired mobility
- Balance problems when standing or walking
- Decreased muscle coordination
- Unsteady gait pattern
- Jerking or instability when making turns
- Required use of assistive device
- History of Falls
- Predisposing DX*
- Weakness
- Chair-bound
- Ambulatory & incontinent
- Knowledge deficit or noncompliance with activity restrictions
- Poor vision or legally blind

→ **P.T.**

- Unsafe living environment
- Client demonstrates unsafe behavior
- Limited resources
- At risk and lives alone
- Client is caregiver for another
- Disoriented x3 at all times
- Intermittent confusion
- Poor vision or legally blind

→ **M.S.S.**

- ADL/IADL deficits
- Sensory deficits
- Decreased cognition
- Unsafe living environment
- Upper extremity limitations
- Disoriented x3 at all times
- Intermittent confusion
- Chair-bound
- Ambulatory & incontinent
- Poor vision or legally blind
- Blood pressure greater than 20mmHg between lying and standing

→ **O.T.**

- Bowel/Bladder dysfunction
- Medication issues **
- Predisposing DX
- Uncontrolled pain
- Medical instability or decline
- Disoriented x3 at all times
- Intermittent confusion
- Dizziness
- Blood pressure greater than 20mmHg between lying and standing

→ **S.N.**

- ADL/IADL deficit
- Elimination deficit
- Impaired mobility

→ **Aide**