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RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES

# Post-Fall Event Roadmap

### Next Business Day

Initiate root cause analysis

Determine if additional interventions should be implemented.

### 7 Review

Conduct bedside review—reenact the event if needed. Ensure care plan accurately reflects resident's needs and room arrangement is appropriate. Discuss event with staff and resident

### 6 Investigate

Initiate investigation including time-line of the event, resident location, and activities prior to the event

### 5 Report

Complete incident report

### 4 Intervention

Nurse on duty initiates post-fall interventions to reduce likelihood for recurrence of fall

### 3 Notify

Notify the attending physician and responsible party

### 2 Injury

If the resident sustained an injury or required hospitalization, notify the manager on duty

### 1 Assessment

Perform a thorough assessment of the resident; ask the resident what happened