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Staff Engagement Activities to enhance fall prevention concept in the hospital

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Introduction

Falls are common reported accidents in hospitals. It is one of the top 3 clinical risk in the unit. Therefore, it is important to raise the awareness of staff in prevention of fall.

Objectives

The purpose of the program was to reduce falls by increasing the awareness of staff in prevention of fall. Other than risk identification and enhance knowledge on preventing patient falls, devices that help reducing the impact of falls were introduced.

Methodology

Improvements Activities:

1. Staff survey on perceptions of fall prevention
2. Fall prevention awareness day
3. Fall prevention education talk
4. Fall prevention education poster
5. Patient Safety Round
6. Fall prevention care plan implementation.

Result

Staff showed positive feedback and understanding the aim of the activities. All participants reflected their awareness in fall prevention were raised. Through the activities, we learned that an effective fall prevention program should be included:

1. Staff engagement to alert the high risk cases.
2. Staff empowerment to build up their confidence in fall prevention.
3. To improve hospital environment and equipment safety.
4. Encouragement of patients and care-givers to participate.