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**Enhancement of Fall Prevention in Emergency Medicine Ward of Yan Chai Hospital**

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**Introduction**

There had noticed of increasing trend in patient fall incident in 2015 compared with 2014.

4 fall incidents in 2014 and 9 fall incidents in 2015, a 100% increase rate.

**Objectives**

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**Methodology**

- 1) Reinforce and educate patient and patient's relative for prevention of fall upon admission.
- 2) Appointed "Prevention of fall" ambassador to reinforce all staffs' alertness on prevention of fall regularly.
- 3) Cordless Bed Pad Monitor System implemented in Jan 2016 and used for high fall risk patient.
- 4) Set up "High fall risk" cubicle near to nurse station.
- 5) Patient surveillance round for prevention high fall risk.

**Result**

- 1) Staffs' awareness and alertness on prevention of patient fall was improved.
- 2) Bed Pad System facilitate staff to monitor high fall risk and in-cooperative patients.
- 3) No fall incident for continuous 8 months (Jan – Aug 2016).