

Next Business Day
Initiate root cause analysis
Determine if additional interventions should be implemented.

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.



Investigate

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

Report

Complete incident report



Intervention

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



Notify

Notify the attending physician and responsible party



Post-Fall Event Roadmap

Injury

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



Assessment

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

