

## The Morse Scale:

Item	Item Score	Patient Score
1. History of falling (immediate or previous)	No 0 Yes 25	_____
2. Secondary diagnosis ( $\geq 2$ medical diagnoses in chart)	No 0 Yes 15	_____
3. Ambulatory aid		_____
None/bedrest/nurse assist	0	
Crutches/cane/walker	15	
Furniture	30	
4. Intravenous therapy/heparin lock	No 0 Yes 20	_____
5. Gait		_____
Normal/bedrest/wheelchair	0	

Weak*	10	
Impaired†	20	
6. Mental status		_____
Oriented to own ability	0	
Overestimates/forgets limitations	15	
<p>Total Score‡: Tally the patient score and record.</p> <p>0: No risk for falls          &lt;25: Low risk          25-45: Moderate risk          &gt;45: High risk</p>		_____