Preventing falls, enhancing safety.

How do you grade the
Humpty Dumpty Falls© Assessment Tool?

The Humpty Dumpty Falls© Assessment Tool is a tool that can help to predict the possibility of a pediatric patient fall.

The tool is a cumulative calculation.

- There are 7 parameters; each parameter receives at least a minimum score of 1.

- If for some reason the items in any parameter are not applicable the child would receive the minimal score of 1.

- If a child falls into multiple categories in a parameter, the highest score of the possible choices would be given.

  - Example if a child with a history of seizures (neurological) is admitted for pneumonia (alteration in oxygenation), then the neurological condition would be weighted more.

- Each parameter is added in a cumulative fashion.

  - The highest score a child can receive is a 23.

  - The lowest score a child can receive is 7.

  - Any child with a score of 12 or above is considered "High Risk".

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