

Fall History

The Fall History screen will show the documentation of fall entries/post falls for a selected patient. Point of Care will allow the clinician to mark a fall as "Fall Precautions Retaught This Visit". Please note that the screen within the assessment is named **Post Fall** and will have a main menu that shows the list of falls.

From Barnestorm Office pull up the patient and click the **Patient Histories** tab then select the **Fall History** tab.


From Barnestorm Point of Care pull up the patient and click on **Fall History** from the Main Menu or within a visit assessment.

The main screen of the Fall History will show the date of the fall, observed by, location, and if the fall precautions was retaught it will show the name and date of the assessment.


NOTE: If you are viewing this screen outside of a visit assessment you will see a button labeled "**Pull Post Fall Assessments**". This will pull previous post fall entries into the Fall History screen.


Fall History > Main Menu


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 **Add Fall**

Fall History

 **Edit Fall**

 **Remove Fall**

 **Print Fall**

 **Print All Falls**

Date	Observed By	Location	Fall Precautions Last Retaught
2/01/17	Patient was alone	Bedroom	2/03/17 by SUNFLOWER, EMPLOYEE • 0002
8/10/15	Patient was alone	in bedroom of home	Not Retaught

Add Fall

- Click the **Add Fall** Button.
- Enter the **Date** of the fall. Select the drop-down calendar to select a date, as needed.
- Check the box **Alone at time of fall** or **Fall was observed**.
- If Alone at time of fall was checked then Observed by will become grey and "Patient was alone" will show up.
- Otherwise, key in the name of the person who observed the fall.
- Enter the **Location**, **Reason** and **Safety device** they were using.
- Document the **Surroundings** by checking each box that applies to the scenario or type in the **Other** box a description.
- Document the Healthcare status by checking each box that applies to the patient or type in the **Other** box.
- If the patient and/or caregiver needs retaught the fall precautions, check **Reteach Fall Precautions**.
- Use the **Interpretation** to box to type notes regarding the fall.
- Click on **Save**.

Edit Fall

- Select the fall from the main menu of the **Fall History** screen.
- Click the **Edit Fall** button.
- Modify the documentation needed and click on **Save**.

Delete a Fall

- Select the fall from the main menu of the **Fall History** screen.
- Click the **Remove Fall** button.
- A message will appear asking if you are sure you want to remove the fall. Click on **Yes** to remove or **No** to cancel.

*This can also be done from within the Edit Fall screen.

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Print Falls

- To print an individual fall, click the fall from the main screen.
- Click the **Print Fall** button.
- From the preview click the printer icon to send to the printer.
- Click on **Close**.
- You can also print the fall from the Edit Fall screen.
- To print a running list of falls, click the Print All Falls from the main menu.
- From the preview click the printer icon to send to the printer.
- Click on **Close**.


Fall History > Edit Fall or Add Fall

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Edit Fall

Date: 2/ 1/2017 

☒ Alone at time of fall ☐ Fall was observed

 **Print Fall**

Observed by: Patient was alone

Location: Bedroom

Reason in location: Reaching for remote on dresser

Safety device: Walker

Surroundings:

<input type="checkbox"/> Water spills	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair unlocked	<input type="checkbox"/> Using incontinent supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Clutter on floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair foot rests in the way	<input type="checkbox"/> Became tired
<input type="checkbox"/> Phone/TV cords lying about	<input type="checkbox"/> In a hurry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reaching for items
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Not using cane/walker	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improper bed height	<input type="checkbox"/> Improper footwear	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other furniture involved	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing in the way	

Other:


Health care status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase/decrease in meds	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes in mobility status
<input type="checkbox"/> Weakness/fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in fluid intake	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent changes in labs
<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent fever/cough/cold	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in diagnoses	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent return from hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in mental status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in behaviors	


Other:


☒ Reteach Fall Precautions


Retaught 3/01/17 by FARMHOUSE, EMPLOYEE • 1352
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Interpretation: 

Reports falling reaching for remote, too close to the edge of the bed. States she kind of slid from bed to floor.

 Cancel

 Remove Fall

 Save

Document Re-teaching of the Fall

The following option can only be done from a visit assessment. You will be able to "reteach" fall precautions more than once per fall. The history of fall precautions is listed within the Edit Fall, which shows who retaught and when.

- From Point of Care visit assessment, locate and select the Post Fall screen. If a fall entry has been marked as needing retaught, then it should show up under the Required section of the note.
- Select the fall entry you need to re-educate the patient on.
- Click on **Edit Fall**.
- Check the box for **Fall Precautions Retaught This Visit**.
- Click on **Save**.
- The preview of the visit assessment will show the fall entry information, along with the phrase "Fall Precautions Retaught This Visit".

Fall History Main Menu in Point of Care

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+ Add Fall

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Edit Fall Remove Fall Print Fall Print All Falls

* Fall precautions were retaught this visit

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Fall History > Edit Fall

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NOTE: The Post Fall entry will **only** print onto the assessment if "**Fall Precautions Retaught**" box is checked with the retaught date, during the documented visit. Example: You are documenting visit for 05/30/24 where you have completed re-teaching of the fall precautions during your visit. Your screen should look like the picture below. If reteaching was done on 05-29-24, it would be documented during that visit: 05-29-24. To obtain a listing/history of patient falls, see 2nd paragraph above.

Knowledgebase

<http://kb.barnestorm.biz/KnowledgebaseArticle51367.aspx>