No One Walks Alone

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By viewing every patient—not just some—as a fall risk, this telemetry UBT successfully piloted a falls-reduction initiative that has drastically decreased falls hospital-wide. Staff members now accompany every patient when they get up—especially to and from the bathroom, when most falls occur.

Falls in a month

AC

16

AC

3

PAST HOSPITAL AVERAGE

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