

Core brief

Daily update

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Entonox Gas Generic Risk Assessment Review

The Safety Health and Wellbeing (SHaW) team have reviewed the current risk assessments used in our maternity units for the use of Entonox (50% Nitous Oxide and 50% Oxygen from piped and cylinder systems, also commonly known as Gas and Air).

These new generic risk assessments have been developed with a range of colleagues including a selection of our midwives, staff from other departments and Staffside Health and Safety Representatives. The new Entonox generic risk assessments have also been approved by the Health and Safety Forum, Medical Gases Committee and Acute Clinical Governance Forum.

Any departments who use Entonox can access the generic risk assessments from the dedicated SHaW intranet site and are held on our [Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health \(COSHH\) \(sharepoint.com\)](#) page.

Reminders to review these risk assessments will be prompted via the SHaW Task Calendar.

Action: Please download and review the details then update with the following;

- Department name and location
- Any local hazards or risks not included in the templates
- Additional local controls that are deployed in departments
- Consider the rating of the risk based on those additional controls



- Remember to date, sign and share with your teams.

If you need support with this please reach out to your local Health and Safety professionals who are listed within the [Safety-Health-and-Wellbeing--SHaW--Site-Services-Team-Alignment on a page version. 13.12.2023.pptx](#) page.

February 2024 – eESS Communication for Managers

Following the latest HR/Payroll Group Meeting, Payroll have requested that a communication is circulated to Managers, in order to try and reduce the number of overpayments/ underpayments to staff resulting from incorrect/late/no transactions being processed/received.



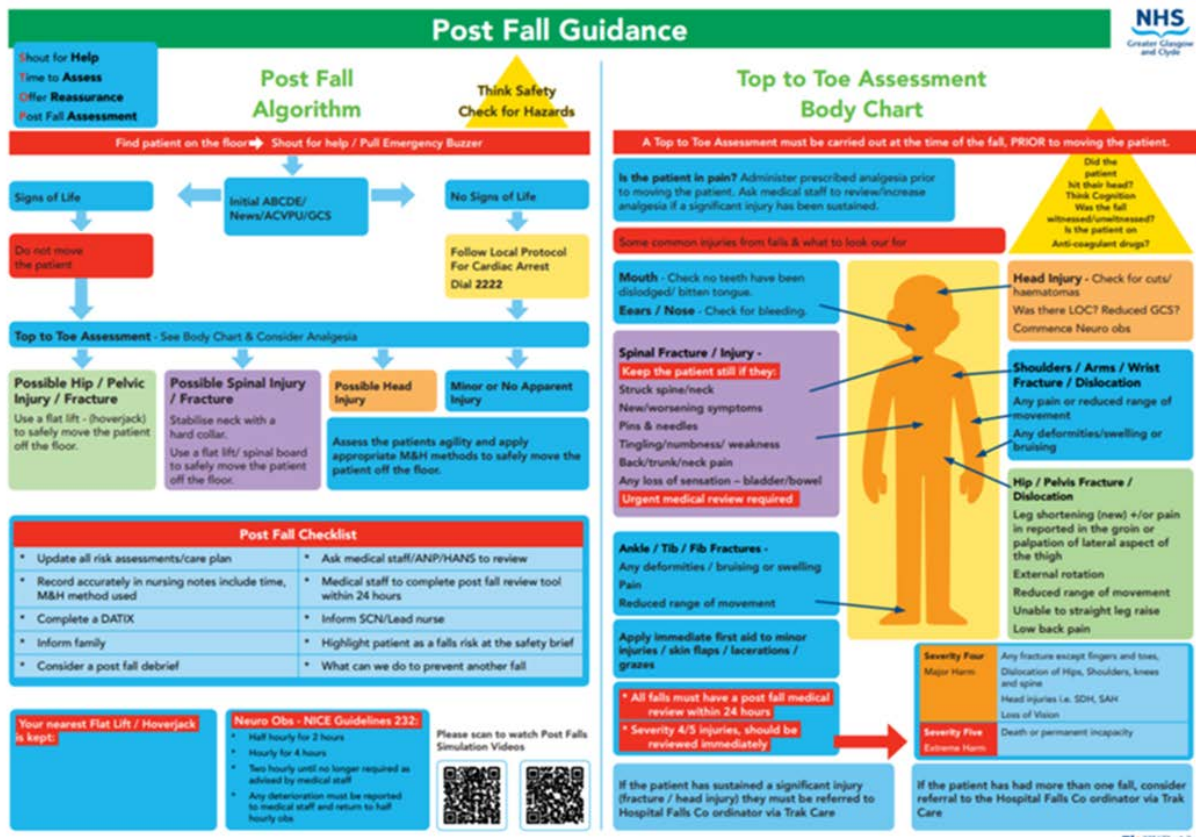
[This guide](#) has been created to provide guidance on types of transactions which if not carried out correctly, commonly result in pay-related issues.

Introducing new a new falls resource for acute inpatient services

New resources have been created to help support you to deliver good post-fall care.

Using available data and actions from previous falls with harm, post-fall management is an area commonly identified as a learning theme. One key element identified was post-fall moving and handling. We know from evidence that best practice actions taken immediately post inpatient fall can lead to better outcomes and experiences for our patients. A quality improvement project was commenced within Clyde Sector to explore how we support our staff with the knowledge and skills to deliver good post fall care consistently. As a result we aimed to devise a poster resource to guide staff in the key elements of care in particular top-to-toe assessment and correct moving and handling. As part of this resource there are links to post fall simulation videos.

Following consultation within Clyde, and then board wide, the resource is now ready to be launched. In the coming weeks a hard copy of the poster will be issued to all acute wards. The poster can be viewed below. Additional copies will be available to order through medical illustration.



This complements the existing post-fall checklist sticker which was recently revamped and relaunched and is being utilised in a number of areas in Clyde and across the board. If you are interested in improving your post fall management these can be ordered through medical illustration – MI 319456.

For any further information then please contact your hospital falls coordinator:

- North Sector: susan.fraser@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or alison.patterson2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
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- Or Laura Halcrow Acute Senior Falls Prevention Lead Laura.Halcrow@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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