



Home Safety Assessment Checklist



Client: _____

Care Manager: _____

Date: _____

ACCESSIBILITY / HALLWAYS / STAIRWELLS				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Is the home wheelchair accessible		
			Do thresholds and doorways have proper coverings		
			Do stairs have reflective strips		
			Are the pathways in good repair		
			Are there sturdy and easy to grip handrails when entering the house		
			Are there adequate locks on all outside doors		
			Is there a peephole in the front door		
			Are windows and screens easy to open and close		
			Are the garage floors free from clutter, grease, and oil		
			Is the client's home properly heated and cooled		
			Is the thermostat easily readable and accessible		
			Do carpets and mats lie flat without wrinkles or curled edges		
			Do loose mats have a slip resistant backing		
			Are hallways and stairwells free of clutter		
			Are all cords safely away from walkways		
			Are floor surfaces non-slip		
			Is the client able to see the edges of steps clearly		
			Is there a light switch at the top and bottom of stairs		

KITCHEN				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Are sinks and counters at an appropriate level		
			Is the kitchen free of clutter		
			Is the fire extinguisher easily accessible		
			Is the client able to reach things easily in the kitchen without climbing or bending		
			Are cleaning supplies kept in the appropriate setting		
			Are there level handle faucets and pull out spray features		
			Are the faucets appropriately marked hot and cold		
			Are appliances in good working condition		

LIVING ROOM				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Is the furniture at a good height for easy movement on or off		
			Is the furniture arranged to provide ample space		
			Is the furniture securely fastened to the floor to prevent moving when leaned on		
			Is the living room free of clutter		
			Does the client have an automatic chair lift		

BATHROOM and LAUNDRY ROOM				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Is there a walk-in shower without a high lip		
			Is the bathroom free of clutter		
			Are toiletries easy to access		
			Are mats or non-slip adhesive strips located in the shower or tub		
			Are bathmats securely fastened to the bathroom floor		
			Does the bathroom door open into the bathroom		
			Are there adequate handrails located near the shower, tub, and toilet areas		
			Are there level handle faucets and pull out spray features		
			Is there a handheld shower head		
			Is there a raised toilet seat		
			Is there a bath bench or stool		
			Are cleaning supplies kept in the appropriate setting		
			Is the washer and dryer easily accessible		

BEDROOM				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Is the bedroom located near the bathroom		
			Is there easy access to the telephone in the bedroom		
			Is the bed at a good height for easy movement on or off		
			Are there rails and handles for the bed		
			Is the bedroom free of clutter		
			Is the nightstand free of clutter		
			Is the client able to reach clothes easily		
			If walking aides are used, are they easy to reach before leaving the bed		

OVERALL SAFETY / PREVENTION				Immediate Need	
Yes	No	N/A		Yes	No
			Are emergency numbers located near telephones		
			Are guns and knives kept appropriately		
			Are there clocks with large numbers located throughout the house		
			Are there telephones with speed dialing and large numbers		
			Are there appropriate magnifying glasses around the house		
			Are there telephone or electrical cords kept tidy and in good repair		
			Is oxygen tubing kept tidy to prevent falling		
			Are there CO alarms in the house		
			Are the CO alarms in proper working order		
			Are there fire alarms throughout the house		
			Are the fire alarms in proper working order		
			Is there an escape route planned in case of fire		
			Is there a personal emergency response system in place		
			Are there flashlights located in primary locations		
			Are nightlights positioned around the house		
			Is the water temperature appropriate and also regulated		
			Is there a first aid kit available and easy to access		
			Is the home free of throw rugs throughout the house		
			Overall is the home inside and out adequately lit		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Recommendations:

Hazard	Objective	Solution
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