



# Slip, Trip, Fall Prevention Safety Checklist

This checklist is organized around some of the most common causes of slip/trip/falls within a healthcare organization. The purpose of this checklist is to enhance Safety Officer rounds within a facility by calling attention to the most common hazards.

<b>Interior Floors</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Notes</b>
The flooring is in good condition.			
Wet floor signs are being used where mopping is being done or where a spill is discovered.			
Spill kits are readily available.			
Employees are directed to stay with a spill when it is discovered.			
Floor cleaning products are being used per the manufacturer's specifications.			
One side of the walkway is being mopped at a time.			
Floor fans are available for quick drying of floors due to mopping or rainy weather.			
<b>Walkway, Sidewalks, and Parking Lots</b>			
Walkways are free of cords, obstacles, and clutter.			
Walkways are level with no holes present.			
Sidewalks and parking lots are free of any holes, cracks, and loose gravel.			
Parking bumpers, speed bumps, and curbing are painted yellow for high visibility.			
Elevation changes are painted yellow for high visibility.			
Salt is readily available for icy conditions.			
Exterior wheelchair ramps are painted.			
The exterior wheelchair ramp is not slippery.			

Entrances			
	Yes	No	Notes
Walk-off mats are present at entrances.			
Mats are properly sized for the door opening.			
Mats are in good condition.			
Walk-off mats are lying flat.			
Walk-off mats are cleaned.			
Additional mats are available for excessively rainy days.			
Umbrella bags are available at entrances.			
Restrooms			
Cleaning logs are kept documenting restroom cleaning.			
Baby changing stations are secure.			
In common area restrooms, towel dispensers are close to the sinks.			
Grab Bars and Handrails			
Grab bars are present where needed. <i>(Restrooms, etc.)</i>			
Grab bars are well attached to the wall and not loose.			
Grab bars are checked regularly to make sure they are secure.			
Handrails are present in stairways. Are they sturdy?			

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Other			
	Yes	No	Notes
Slips, trips, and falls are reported and investigated.			
Furniture in good condition and sturdy.			
The carpet is not buckling or frayed.			
Lighting is appropriate throughout the facility and in the parking lot.			
Someone is assigned to regularly inspect hallways, corridors, and common area restrooms for spills, leaks, etc.			