

Cost of inpatient falls and cost-benefit analysis of implementation of an evidence-based fall prevention program.

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Patient [falls](#) are associated with poorer clinical outcomes, and increased [costs](#) to the health system. This study describes the economic costs of implementing the [Fall Tailoring Interventions for Patient Safety](#) (Fall TIPS) Program in eight American hospitals. Results show the Fall TIPS program reduced falls by 19%, avoiding over \$14,000 of costs per 1,000 patient days.