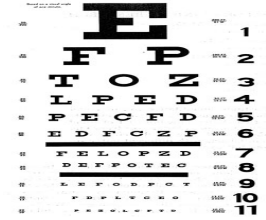


Assessment and Management of Falls Risk in Primary Care



Vision

Check visual acuity



Postural BP

Check BP lying and standing



Gait

Timed Up & Go

Physiotherapy assessment



Medication

Review annually



Home Safety

Occupational therapy assessment



Footwear

Assess for appropriateness

There is no such thing as a trivial fall – the next one might be devastating.

Adapted from: Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Falls Prevention Coalition (2008). Retrieved July, 10, 2008 from <http://www.stepsafe.com/pdf/quickguide.pdf>