

pm+ Bed Rails Risk Assessment



✓ Sensory loss	☐ Other
Use of active mattresses, hybrid mattresses and mattress overlays e.g. pressure relieving air mattress or rotational mattress	
☐ Other	
Are bed rails indicated?* No Yes	
Please note the use of specialty mattresses will reduce the bed rail height clearance. This reduces the patient safety features of the bed rail. Please ensure the patient is aware and able to seek assistance if required.	
Please consider use of low profile bed, placement of patient into enhance consider intentional rounding.	d care/falls risk bay as appropriate to reduce risk of falls over bed rails. Also
Please ensure that bed rails are discussed with the patient and or/carer.	
I have read and acknowledge the guidance displayed above.*	

Amendments and additions have been made to the 'Bed Rails Risk Assessment' to help identify patients at risk when using bed rails and to provide additional guidance when speciality mattresses are in use

The form can be accessed via

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Assessment' into the search
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