



Better Balance for Fall Prevention

Tips for preventing falls during and after your hospital stay:

- Ask your care team how you can move around safely.
- Pause between each position – lying to sitting, sitting to standing.
- Seek help to mobilise if feeling unsteady or drowsy.
- Be as active as you can in your day, getting outdoors whenever possible.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET ACTIVE!

For optimal physical and mental health it is recommended that all adults (regardless of age, health or ability) to do 30-60min of physical activity most days.

To prevent falls and maintain independence this should include exercise or activities that improve strength and balance.

Start slow and build up gradually. Every bit helps.