

# Products to Consider for Preventing Falls

## Door guards to remind people not to walk through doorways where they could fall down stairs

**How they work:** A Do Not Enter banner provides a clear, recognizable, visual image reminding people not to exit or enter a restricted area.



## Door alarms to alert a caregiver if it happens anyway.

**How they work:** Alarm sounds when a door banner is detached from the monitor.

## Monitoring systems to alert caregivers when patient gets out of bed or wheelchair.

**How they work:** These fall monitors work with a variety of pressure sensors on a bed or chair. A recessed on/off switch deters tampering. Alarms vary from different tones to voice recordings.



## Wheelchair lap pillows, belts and foam wedges

**How they work:** They help to prevent slipping out of a wheelchair and falling.



## Slipper socks (for showering) and wheelchair slippers to prevent heel from sliding off footrests.

**How they work:** Non-skid slippers are ideal for seniors in the shower or for seniors who cannot wear full support footwear.



## Uplifts for toilets or chairs

**How they work:** The easy-to-use locking mechanism secures the raised toilet seat to the toilet bowl. They come with built-in handgrips for easy handling.



## Bedrails and transfer handles

**How they work:** These rails are designed for use on standard home beds. The rails can be easily raised and lowered with a push button adjustment.



## Adjustable Toilet Safety Frame

**How they work:** For use over a standard toilet or with a raised toilet seat. Armrests provide secure hand support. Arms adjust in and out, and legs adjust up or down for height.



As a part of our in-home care assessment, **Independence-4-Seniors** will provide a free home safety evaluation and suggest simple home modifications that will allow a frail senior to be safer at home. We can then coordinate implementing those alterations and further help reduce fall risks by providing reliable, attentive, and dependable care.

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