

**ROUGHLY**  
**700,000 to 1 MILLION**  
**PATIENT FALLS** occur each year in U.S. hospitals,  
resulting in about **250,000 INJURIES** and up to **11,000 DEATHS**.<sup>1</sup>

**FALL RATES**  
in U.S. hospitals range from  
**3.3 to 11.5 FALLS** per  
**1,000 PATIENT DAYS**.<sup>2-6</sup>

**23–42%**  
are **INJURIOUS** falls.<sup>3, 6-9</sup>

**2–9%**  
result in  
**SERIOUS**  
**INJURY**  
or **DEATH**.<sup>3, 6-9</sup>

**NO REIMBURSEMENT**  
for inpatient falls & future CMS payments may be  
adjusted based on quality metrics, **including patient safety**.<sup>10</sup>

**“FALLERS”**  
typically stay in the hospital  
**6.3 DAYS LONGER**  
than non-fallers.<sup>12</sup>

**\$34,294**  
is the **AVERAGE**  
hospitalization cost  
for a fall injury  
(in 2012 dollars).<sup>11</sup>

**LIABILITY COSTS**  
can be **SIGNIFICANT**  
for injurious falls.



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