

Is care safe today?

Bring the following questions to huddles or team meetings. This will demonstrate your commitment to safety, help fuel culture change, and help you identify opportunities for improving care.

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4 Questions to ask in a team huddle:¹

1
Have there been any patient falls or near misses since our last huddle?

2
Are we completing falls risk assessments on all our patients?

3
What is one thing we can do today to help prevent the next patient fall or harm from a fall?

4
What specific intervention from leadership would make the work we do safer for patients?

The healthcare environment can be chaotic and cluttered. Small changes can make a difference in the delivery of safe care. Falls not only affect patients, but providers as well. By asking "Is care safe today?" providers can identify safety concerns and take action to mitigate them.

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