



Frailsafe in the Acute Medical Unit Craigavon Area Hospital

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What is Frailsafe?



This is part of a pilot project, which aims to improve patient safety on acute admission units. Please **do not** put any patient identifiers on this form or place within their notes. For further information please see overleaf.



Do you think I am frail?

Am I confused? Do I live in a care home? Do I have reduced mobility?

If you think I fit any of these, I am suitable for the frailsafe check below

Assessments

Have the following assessments been completed?

Delirium Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Dementia Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Mobility Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Falls Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Pressure ulcer Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Has my **resuscitation** status been completed?
Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Do I have **bed rails** still required?
Yes No Not relevant

Do I have a **catheter** still required?
Yes No Not relevant

Do I have **bed rails** still required?
Yes No Not relevant

Medications

Has my **medicine reconciliation** been completed?
Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Have I had a **medicine review**?
Completed Still to complete Not relevant

Date of form completion __ / __ / __

Once this form is completed it should be placed... (site specific information)

- The Frailsafe tool is a checklist for the acute care of frail older people
- The checklist has been piloted in twelve sites across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- The Frailsafe checklist is a check and challenge tool triggering an interaction between the senior doctor and another member of staff on Acute Medical Units



- **Am I frail?**

- Confused
- Care Home
- Reduced mobility

- **Assessments**

- Delirium
- Dementia
- Mobility
- Falls
- Pressure Ulcer
- Resus status considered

- **Equipment**


- IV cannula
- Catheter
- Bedrails

- **Medication**

- Medicines reconciliation
- Medicines review

Implementation and challenges

- PDSA cycles
- SPC charts
- Completed PTWR
- Majority of patients admitted to AMU 5-11pm
- March 2016 completed white board meeting
- Acute Care at home using checklist
- Roll out to ED

frailsafe 		ASSESSMENT	EQUIPMENT	MED REVIEW COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/>	MED REC COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/>
REDUCED MOBILITY <input type="checkbox"/>		Delirium <input type="checkbox"/>	CANNULA N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/>	REFERRALS/ACTIONS TAKEN:	
		Dementia <input type="checkbox"/>			
CARE HOME <input type="checkbox"/>		Mobility <input type="checkbox"/>	CATHETER N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Falls <input type="checkbox"/>			
		Pressure Ulcer <input type="checkbox"/>			
CONFUSED <input type="checkbox"/>		RESUS STATUS CONSIDERED		SIGNATURE:	
		YES	NO		

