***Instructions for the proper use of the Falls/Near Falls Diary***

* ***What is a fall?***
  + ***When an individual unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or floor.***
* ***What is a near fall?***
  + ***An occasion in which an individual felt that he/she was going to fall but did not.***
* ***What do I need to keep track of?***
  + **Type: *what kind of incident occurred: a Fall (F) or a Near Fall (N)***
  + **Date: *the calendar day in which the incident occurred***
  + **Time: *the time of day in which the incident occurred***
  + **Location: *where the event occurred (home, outside, inside, e.g.)***
  + **Activity: *what you were during when the incident occurred (walking, standing, sitting, transferring, stairs, e.g.)***
  + **Comments Section: *add additional information about the incident, such as; if injuries occurred, if you were using an assistive device, or if anyone else was involved etc…***



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**Details of Falls and Near Falls**

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