

# MANDATORY: FAB

Subject ID \_\_\_\_\_

## FAB (Fall Behavioral Scale)

"I would like to ask you about statements that describe things we do in our everyday lives. Please let us know how much each statement describes how you do things in your daily life."

"If you are currently unable to do these things or don't do certain things, please let us know"

"You can refuse to answer any questions."

"I'm going to read a question then read the possible responses aloud. Don't be afraid to let me know if you need me to repeat a question".

\*\*\*Ideally completed at Visit 2 & 6

Visit number  
(Visit 1-6) \_\_\_\_\_

When I stand up I pause to get my balance.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable  
(PM, CA)

I do things at a slower pace.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

I talk with someone I know about fall prevention.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

I bend over to reach something only if I have a firm handhold.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I use a walking stick or aid or wheelchair when needed.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (PM)

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I hold on to things to stabilize myself.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (NEW)

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I am more careful when I am feeling unwell.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (CA)

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I hurry when I do things.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (NEGATIVE. MODIFY)

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I'm often in a hurry to use the toilet.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (NEW)

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I use call-light to get assistance anytime I need to stand.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (NEW)

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I turn around quickly.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I hurry to answer the phone.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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When I am feeling ill I take special care of how I get up from a chair and move around.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I get help when things are beyond easy reach.

- Never
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Always
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- (Modified. original: reach something very high.)

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I use a light if I get up during the night.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I adjust the lighting in my room to suit my eyesight.

- Never
  - Sometimes
  - Often
  - Always
  - Don't know
  - Not applicable
- (modified. Original: at home)

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When I buy shoes I check the soles to see if they are slippery.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I get help when I need to change a light bulb.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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To reach something high I use the nearest chair, or whatever furniture is handy, to climb on.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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When I am getting down from a ladder or step stool I think about the bottom rung/step.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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When I walk outdoors I look ahead for potential hazards.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I avoid ramps and other slopes.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I go out on windy days.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable (reverse code)

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When I go outdoors I think about how to move around carefully.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I cross at traffic lights or pedestrian crossings whenever possible.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I hold onto a handrail when I climb stairs.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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I avoid walking about in crowded places.

- Never
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always
- Don't know
- Not applicable

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