

**Safety Guidelines**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT HAS AND WAS INSTRUCTED ON THE FOLLOWING:	YES	NO	N/A
1) Rubberized Mat in Tub			
2) Handrail on Tub or Shower			
3) Throw Rugs Removed Especially with Walker			
4) Cautioned Against Waxed, Slippery Floors			
5) Cautioned Against Extension and Phone Cords			
6) Turn on Cold Faucet First to Avoid Burns			
7) Hooks or Towel Racks Should be Above Eye Level			
8) Stairways Must Have Handrails			
9) Rubberized Mats on Stairs, Especially Outside			
10) Stairs Clear with Good Lighting			
11) Turn Pan Handles Toward Inside on Stove			
12) Have Match Lite Before Turning on Burner on Gas Stove			
13) Avoid Flammable Clothing, Large "Floppy" Sleeves			
14) Fireplace Ventilation, Smoke Detectors, Space Heaters			
15) Nightlights on at Night for Those Getting Up			
16) Cautioned in Use of Electric Blankets and Pads			
17) Cautioned in Smoking and Oxygen Use			
18) Proper Use of Mechanical Devices - W/C, Walkers, Etc.			
19) Plan for Emergencies, Disaster, 911, Exit from Building			
20) Stability of Step Stools			
21) Medications in Original Containers and Clearly Marked			
22) Universal Precautions/Infection Control			
23) Supply/Equipment Storage			
24) Other			

Staff Signature/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_