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Reducing the Risk of Falling – Cheat Sheet

Weight: 1	Current Star: 1	Current Standing: 48%	Next Threshold: 51%
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Star Measure Description
This measure shows the percent of plan members with a problem falling, walking, or balancing who discussed it with their doctor and received a recommendation for how to prevent falls during the year.

Measure Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOS Survey Measure • 4/1 – 7/31

Requirement Specifications
The percentage of Medicare members 65 years of age or older who had a fall or had problems with balance or walking in the past 12 months, who were seen by a practitioner in the past 12 months and who received a recommendation for how to prevent falls or treat problems with balance or walking from their current practitioner.

Best Practice/ Call to Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate patients about performing home safety assessments and fall prevention techniques.

Star Ratings Performance & Trends					
<u>Year</u>	<u>1-Star</u>	<u>2-Star</u>	<u>3-Star</u>	<u>4-Star</u>	<u>5-Star</u>
2020	< 51%	≥ 51% to < 57%	≥ 57% to < 62%	≥ 62% to < 71%	≥ 71%
2019	< 48%	≥48% to <54%	≥54% to <61%	≥61% to <70%	≥ 70%
2018	< 52%	≥52% to <59%	≥59% to <66%	≥66% to <74%	≥ 74%
2017	< 53%	≥53% to <57%	≥57% to <63%	≥63% to <73%	≥ 73%