

Falls Prevention: Super Sleuth

Transferring Knowledge to Practice

Knowledge: Do you know?

Skill: Can you do it?

Behavior: Are there issues?

Worksheet 4

Directions: With a partner, go into a resident's room and identify all of the extrinsic issues that might cause a fall.



Super-Sleuth clues

• Check the distance from the chair or bed to frequently used items.

- How's the lighting?
- Is there clutter?
- Cords, wires, plugs etc?
- What about clothing and shoes?

