**Falls Measures Worksheet 1 (Outcome)**

**Number of harmful falls that took place in the month**

**Categorized as a 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 on the Severity of Harm Scale**

Fall: an unplanned descent to the floor, ground or other lower level

**Please note**: in order to align with Long-Term Care Home measurement practices, please record all falls without harm as “category 1” and all falls with harm as “category 2” to “category 6”

**Organization/Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Default Severity of Harm Scale:**

* **Category 1:** No harm\* to the resident. May require temporary monitoring to ensure no harm  
   has occurred
* **Category 2:** Temporary harm to the resident and required intervention
* **Category 3:** Temporary harm to the resident and required ED visit or hospitalization
* **Category 4:** Permanent consequences to the resident
* **Category 5:** Intervention necessary to sustain life
* **Category 6:** Death

\*Harm is defined as “temporary or permanent impairment of physical or psychological body function or structure.”

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| **Data for the month of:** | **Category 1**  **(WITHOUT HARM)** | **Category 2**  **(WITH HARM)** | **Category 3** | **Category 4** | **Category 5** | **Category 6** | **Total number of falls on the target unit/home area in the month** |
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Notes:

1. Please record all falls without harm as “category 1” and all falls with harm as “category 2”
2. Upload your information and track your progress on the Residents First Website: [www.residentsfirst.ca](http://www.residentsfirst.ca)

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| The Residents First Website will make all calculations.  For your information only: The numerator for this measure is the number of harmful falls that took place in the month categorized as a 2 for Long-Term Care Homes.  The denominator for this measure is 1 |