

| Environmental Risk Assessment | | | |
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| Area /Activity | Problems *(examples)* | Ways to Reduce Risk *(examples)* | Completed |
| Bathroom | * Medications disorganized * Slippery floors * Transfer in/out of tub * Transfer on/off toilet   Other problems (list): | * Automated pill dispensers * Non-skid rugs or mats * Grab bars * Contrasting color toilet seat |  |
| Kitchen | * Open flames on stove * Sticky floor from dropping food * Cluttered floor from dropping utensils   Other problems (list): | * Microwave, hot plates * Housekeeping services * Walker basket or tray |  |
| Stairs | * Difficult to see * Slippery   Other problems (list): | * Improve lighting * Mark edge with bright tape * Non-skid stair treads |  |
| Home and safety mgmt. | * Mailbox full * Difficulty seeing who is at door * Glare in living room * Lounge chair springs worn * Extension cords   Other problems (list): | * Ask carrier to bring to door * One-way glass; video intercom * Light-colored sheer curtains * Cushion with board underneath * Anchor to baseboards |  |

The Environmental Risk Assessment is an initial screening for the potentially most hazardous areas in a home, listed in order by vulnerability.

To use:

* Replace “examples of problems” with actual findings from the assessment that are specific to the patient’s home.
* Replace “examples of recommended interventions” with those specific to the patient’s needs.
* Once the assessment is completed, give a copy to the patient so he/she can address as many problems as possible.

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