



MID-ATLANTIC  
BRAIN & NEUROLOGICAL  
REHABILITATION

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# Accidental Fall Health History

# The Accident

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you when you fell? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this fall:

☐ Sports related ☐ From the stairs ☐ From a curb ☐ From an escalator ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Did you fall onto a different level from which you were standing? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Would you describe the mechanism of your fall as involving a:

☐ Slip ☐ Trip on object ☐ Push ☐ Shove ☐ Struck by an object or person ☐ Other

Please describe how the accidental fall occurred in your own words:

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After the accident did you strike anything else? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Injuries

Did the police arrive? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, was a report made? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Were you aware of the accident as it occurred? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, then did you brace your arms or legs? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Did you lose consciousness at any point during or after the fall? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What part of your body struck the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your body strike anything else on the way to the ground? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any pain as a result of the fall? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you suffer any bruises, cuts, or broken bones from the fall? ☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you suffer any of the following symptoms (mark all that apply)?

Dizziness. Light headedness. Severe headache. Vertigo. Blurry vision. Confusion. Memory loss. Extreme drowsiness. Difficulty with focus or concentration. Sensitivity to light. Visual disturbances. Nausea. Vomiting. Muscle weakness. Numbness or tingling. Ringing in ears. Difficulty sleeping. Difficulty with speech. Feelings of depression or sadness. Feelings of nervousness or anxiety. Crying for no reason. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Medical History

Did you go to the hospital after the accident? ☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, please answer the five questions below:

1. Did you travel by: ☐ Ambulance? ☐ Your car? ☐ Another car?
2. How long after the accident did you arrive at the hospital?
3. How did you leave the hospital? ☐ Someone drove me. ☐ I drove myself.
4. Were x-rays or other imaging procedures performed? ☐ No ☐ Yes  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you receive treatment or any prescription/medications at the hospital? ☐ No ☐ Yes  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than the hospital, have you visited any other health care providers since the accident? ☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, please explain (include names and numbers): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been involved in an accidental fall before?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please answer the five questions below:

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| 1. When and where did the fall(s) occur?<br><i>If more than 3, please use another sheet of paper</i> | a. _____<br>b. _____<br>c. _____ |
| 2. Who did you see for care?<br><i>If more than 3, please use another sheet of paper</i>             | a. _____<br>b. _____<br>c. _____ |
| 3. What type of care did you receive?<br><i>If more than 3, please use another sheet of paper</i>    | a. _____<br>b. _____<br>c. _____ |

Did all of your symptoms resolve from the above mentioned accidental fall(s)? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If not, what symptoms persisted? Did any remaining symptoms affect your daily activities in any way? ☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Accidental Fall Health History

Please mark the activities below that have been adversely affected , or are difficult to perform, since your motor vehicle accident.

## Domestic Activities

Cleaning  
Cooking

Folding laundry  
Getting into/out of bed  
Holding bowls or cups

Moving items  
Lifting objects  
Sitting down

Standing  
Vacuuming  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Care Activities

Combing hair  
Brushing teeth  
Applying makeup

Nail care  
Showering  
Shampooing hair

Toilet care  
Bathing  
Dressing

Shaving  
Eating  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Relationship Activities

Hugging  
Kissing

Laughing  
Holding Hands

Sexual Activities  
Personal Relationships

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child Care Activities

Carrying your child  
Changing diapers  
Entertaining your child

Bathing your child  
Breast feeding  
Bottle feeding  
Rocking your child

Packing lunch  
Picking up your child  
Playing with your child  
Hugging your child

Pushing a stroller  
Towelng after bath  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sports & Athletic Activities

Aerobics  
Archery  
Baseball  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Biking  
Boogie boarding  
Bowling  
Camping  
Canoeing  
Cross country skiing  
Down hill skiing

Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Handball  
Horseback riding  
Hunting  
Ice skating  
Jet skiing  
Jogging  
Martial arts  
Mountain biking  
Pilates

Racquet sports  
Rafting  
Rollerblading  
Rock climbing  
Roller skating  
Rugby  
Soccer  
Softball  
Snowmobiling  
Snowboarding  
Surfing  
Swimming

Table tennis  
Tennis  
Walking  
Waterskiing  
Weight training  
Wind surfing  
Working out  
Wrestling  
Volleyball  
Yoga  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Activities

Religious practices  
Picnics  
Sightseeing  
Visiting friends/relatives

Movies  
Eating out  
Entertaining  
Vacationing

Shopping  
Music events / concerts  
Dancing  
Walking

Going out  
Reading  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Household Activities

Mowing the lawn	Yard work	Car maintenance
Fertilizing	Clearing brush	Washing car
Tree trimming	Raking	Using tools
Watering the lawn	Cleaning the gutters	Painting
Weeding	Spraying	Hammering

## Activities that Impact Your Career

Attendance at work	Grasping actions	Prolonged walking	Stairs
Performance at work	Group tasks	Performing required tasks	Telephone operation
Bending activities	Heavy work	Pushing actions	Tool operation
Bookkeeping	Keyboarding	Pulling actions	Transportation to work
Communication	Lifting objects	Reaching actions	Writing
Concentration	Machine operation	Reading	Working on a computer
Data entry	Memory	Repetitive motion	Other: _____
Driving	Operating a mouse	Safety is affected	
Fine visual work	Prolonged sitting	Hiking	
Forceful exertion tasks	Prolonged standing	Speech	

## General Movement Activities

Movements requiring neck strength or motion	Movements requiring upper back strength or motion
Movements requiring mid back strength or motion	Movements requiring lower back strength or motion
Movements requiring hand strength or motion	Movements requiring wrist strength or motion
Movements requiring elbow strength or motion	Movements requiring shoulder strength or motion
Movements requiring hip strength or motion	Movements requiring knee strength or motion
Movements requiring ankle strength or motion	Movements requiring foot strength or motion

**Thank You** for taking the time to fill out this health history questionnaire. This information is important in the doctor obtaining a clinical picture so as to make an appropriate diagnosis & treatment plan. Please sign below authorizing that the information in this form has been read & filled out completely & accurately to the best of your understanding. Also, understand that the information in this form is considered confidential & for use by your doctor. Any disclosure is outlined in our privacy policies.

Patient's signature (*or guardian's signature*): \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Doctor's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

