

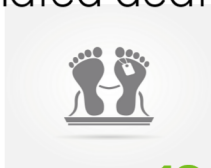
Falls among Seniors (65+) in CK

Falls are the leading cause of injury among seniors

Falls cause ...

37%

of all injury-related deaths



61%

of all injury-related ED visits



83%

of all injury-related hospitalizations



On average, 10 CK seniors die every year from fall-related injuries

Rates of emergency department (ED) visits for falls

From 2005 to 2015 the rate of ED visits for falls increased by 5%



Older seniors (75+) experience a rate 2.5x that of younger seniors (65-74)

In 2015 there were over **1400** fall-related ED visits

That's about 4 ED visits / day by seniors for falls!



70%

of fall-related ED visits are by females



Locations and causes of ED visits for falls

Most falls occur in the home or in residential institutions such as retirement and long-term care facilities

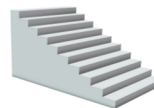


Leading causes of fall-related ED visits (2014-15)

Top Causes: Fall on same level (slip/trip/stumble and other causes)



Followed by: Falling on and from stairs/steps



also... Fall involving bed



Fall involving ice/snow



**The most important fact to know about falls?
.....Falls are preventable!**

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