

RISK FACTORS	EVIDENCE LEVEL	MODIFIABLE
	Socio-demographic factors	
Advanced age	***	
Female	**	
Ethnicity	**	
Living alone	**	✓ possible
Social isolation	*	✓possible
	Psychological factors	
Fear of falling	***	1
Depression	**	1
Poor perceived health	*	1
Impaired cognition	***	✓ possible
Sleep disturbance	*	
Risk taking behaviours	*	
	Physical functional capacity	•
Limitations in mobility or ADLs	***	1
Impaired Balance	**	
Impaired gait	***	
	Neuro and sensory factors	•
Reduced vestibular function	*	✓possible
Visual Impairment	***	
Reduced peripheral sensation	***	• possible
Reduced muscle strength	***	1
Poor reaction time	***	*
	Medical factors	¥
History of falls	***	early intervention
Stroke	***	✓ indirectly
Parkinson's Disease	***	✓ indirectly
Chronic conditions	***	✓ indirectly
Abnormal neurological signs	***	 Indirectly
Incontinence	**	
	**	✓ possible
Acute Illness		✓ indirectly
Arthritis	**	✓ indirectly
Foot problems	**	✓
Dizziness	*	\checkmark
	Medication use	
Multiple medications		✓
Benzodiazepine use	***	✓
Antidepressant use	***	✓
Ant-Psychotic use	***	✓
	Lifestyle factors	
Alcohol	*	✓
Inactivity	***	√
Malnutrition		✓
	Environmental factors	
Home hazards		√
External hazards	*	√
Poor footwear	*	√
Insufficient spectacles		√
Inappropriate walking aids	**	Stay On Your Feet® community good practic

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