

HAP13 Falls

The trainee will be able to assess a patient with a fall and produce a valid differential diagnosis, investigate appropriately, and formulate and implement a management plan		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the causes of falls, and what interventions can help to reduce falls	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Be able to act upon the pharmacological causes of falls	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Identify those patients with potential life-threatening causes - hypovolemia, and those that will need admission	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Be aware of the indications for referral to a falls clinic	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to communicate on falls risk and prevention to patient and their carers	Mi, C	1
Behaviour		
Work closely with the multi-disciplinary teams within CDUs to ensure safe discharge and follow-up.	Mi, C	2