Falls Prevention: Super Sleuth

Worksheet 4

Directions: With a partner, go into a resident’s room and identify all of the extrinsic issues that might cause a fall.

Super-Sleuth clues

• Check the distance from the chair or bed to frequently used items.
  • How’s the lighting?
  • Is there clutter?
  • Cords, wires, plugs etc?
  • What about clothing and shoes?