

## Technical Specification

<b>Patient Safety Goal No.9</b>	:	<b>To Reduce Patient Fall</b>
<b>Rationale</b>	:	Patient falls are a potentially serious form of incident and are considered largely preventable.
<b>Strategies &amp; Implementation</b>	:	To implement a patient fall prevention program
<b>KPI No. 14</b>	:	<b>Percentage reduction in the number of falls(adults)</b>
<b>Formula</b>	:	$\frac{\text{No. of falls this year} - (\text{minus})\text{no. of falls last year} \times 100}{\text{No. of falls last year}}$
<b>Target</b>	:	10% reduction or more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative value means reduction in the number of falls whereas positive value means increment in the number of falls</li> </ul>
<b>KPI No. 15</b>	:	<b>Percentage reduction in the number of falls (paediatrics patient)</b>
<b>Formula</b>	:	$\frac{\text{No. of falls this year} - (\text{minus})\text{no. of falls last year} \times 100}{\text{No. of falls last year}}$
<b>Target</b>	:	10% reduction or more <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negative value means reduction in the number of falls whereas positive value means increment in the number of falls</li> </ul>
<b>Definition of Terms</b>	:	Fall: fall that happens at the facility's premises. Paediatric fall: fall amongst patients aged 12 years old and below
<b>Exclusion Criteria</b>	:	Exclusion criteria for paediatric fall: non injurious developmental fall for infants toddlers as they are learning to walk
<b>Data Collection</b>	:	Monthly