Patient falls (witnessed and unwitnessed)

- **Is patient responsive?**
  - **YES**
    - **Suspected Injury?**
      - **NO**
        - Assess vital signs
        - Assess pain
        - Complete neuro exam
        - Safely move patient back to bed
      - **YES**
        - Consider Rapid Response Team
        - **DO NOT MOVE PATIENT UNTIL EXAMINED FOR SAFETY**
          - **Head and Neck**: Examine cervical spine and if there is any indication of injury immobilize cervical spine; coordinate with Police and Security to apply a neck brace/back board before moving patient-log roll only
          - **Hip**: Coordinate with Police and Security to obtain a back board and log-roll patient before moving
          - Notify Responding clinician and/or Rapid Response Team
            - **DO NOT MOVE PATIENT**
              - Call Code Team and begin CPR
        - Assess vital signs
        - Assess evidence of pain
        - Complete neuro exam
        - Coordinate next steps with responding clinician
        - Monitor for changes at least every 4 hours for 24 hours
        - Prepare patient for diagnostic testing per MD order (i.e., CT scan, ECG, x-rays)

- **NO**
  - **Is patient breathing?**
    - **YES**
      - **Notify responding clinician**
        - Assess patient for injuries:
          - evidence of LOC
          - c/o head/neck pain
          - c/o hip pain
          - any lacerations
          - obvious signs of trauma
    - **NO**
      - **Notify responding clinician**