Get a Handle on Falls Prevention

Falls are considered to be the leading cause of death from injury among the elderly. Annually, one-third of all people 65 and older have reported a fall. Taking care to provide the necessary safety measures to prevent falls can add years to the life of a loved one.

At elio™ we know that patient and resident falls have become a growing issue. Our patented IllumaGrip™ illuminated safety handles have been designed with this issue in mind focusing on the prevention of debilitating injuries that often result from falls.

Startling Statistics
• Each year an estimated 1.6 million people over the age of 65 are treated for fall related injuries.
• Approximately 9,500 deaths in older Americans are associated with falls each year.
• Two-thirds of those who fall will fall again within six months.
• In 2000, medical bills related to falls totaled over $19 billion.
• Falls prevent older adults from being independent. Losing this independence has been shown to increase the risk of early death.

Common Causes
• Lack of grab bars for support and stabilization
• Inadequate lighting
• Slippery floors
• Uneven flooring
• Medication

Fall Prevention
• Install grab bars in bathrooms, showers, and anywhere the extra support is needed.
• Install lights in dim and poorly illuminated areas.
• Ensure the floor is even, level and clear of unnecessary obstacles.

*The IllumaGrip™ Solution
• Combines both night lighting and an assist handle to address two leading causes of falls.
• Can be installed in wet locations such as showers and bathrooms to reduce the risk of falls due to slippery floors.
• Provides an illuminated target to aid in wayfinding and reduce the risk of injury and falls.
• Attractive design that can be used anywhere from a home residence to a hospital room.
• Available in amber color LED to reduce the impact to circadian rhythm and sleep depravation.

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