



## 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, medial bills related to falls totaled over \$19 billion.
- Falls prevent older adults from being independent. Loosing 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 deprivation.



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