



QuickScreen® Clinical Falls Risk Assessment Kit

The **QuickScreen®** clinical falls risk assessment is a multifactorial tool which was designed specifically for use in clinical settings. It consists of measures of the following important falls risk factors: previous falls, medication usage, vision, peripheral sensation, lower-limb strength, balance and co-ordination. It has been rigorously tested in a large sample of community-dwelling older people, where it was found to be a good predictor of faller status.

Additionally, the **QuickScreen®** measures exhibited good reliability, demonstrating low measurement error and a high ability to detect change in physical status over time. The assessment has been trialled with general practitioners, practice nurses and physiotherapists, where it was found to be a practical and useful tool for the care and management of older patients.

The **QuickScreen®** assessment is quick and easy to carry out and the assessment kit includes testing instructions and equipment, assessment forms, intervention recommendations and patient information sheets pertaining to each risk factor. The user is able to determine which risk factors exist and to calculate the combined risk increase that these factors present for future falls. The inclusion of this scoring system allows for the identification of people who are at a high risk of falling, so that appropriate interventions can be instigated for the prevention of future falls. The kit also includes an educational DVD on how to use the kit.

The **QuickScreen®** costs \$310 (GST inclusive) plus postage (within Australia add \$12 per kit). Postage for multiple kits will vary and a quote can be provided.

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