

## MDS Alert

### Case Review

'Meet Ted, He Falls'

Problem: Recurrent falls, escalation in challenging behaviors

Fall prevention interventions to date (as of consultation):

1. Self-releasing seat belt (unsuccessful)
2. Lap cushion (unsuccessful)
3. Geri-chair with tray (unsuccessful)
4. Personal & bed alarms (destroyed by Ted)
5. Low bed & fall mat (increased fall risk)
6. Half side rail (climbed over)
7. Restorative nursing: ambulation and ROM (working thus far)
8. Hip protectors (removed by Ted)
9. Knee & elbow protectors (ditto as above)
10. Multiple psychotropic med adjustments
11. Bowel & bladder program (on-going)
12. Helmet (successful)
13. Bed side against wall, fall mat, transfer bar