



Talahi Care Center Individual Environmental Checklist

Unit Please check appropriate box	Yes	No	N/A
• Is the bed at the lowest height for safety of client (i.e. so they can sit and touch the floor with their feet, with their legs at 90 degrees)			
• Are the call cords within easy reach of the resident			
• Is the mattress firm to provide support when moving in the bed?			
• Does the resident have bedside stands and over bed tables that they can put things on safely with undue stretching and twisting?			
• Is there space for client to store any walking aids where they can reach them without getting out of bed?			
• Are the beds wheels locked?			
• Does the resident have easy access to night-lights?			
• Is the room free of clutter?			
• Is the room free of cords and other hazards on the floor?			
Furniture	Yes	No	N/A
• Are chairs correct height (i.e. allow the resident to have feet on ground and legs at 90 degree angles)?			
• Do chairs have sturdy armrests to assist resident getting in and out of them?			
• Is the height of chairs adjustable to cater for people of different sizes			
• Are chair legs straight rather than sticking out and being a hazard?			
• Are the pieces of furniture secure enough to support the resident should they lean upon them or grab them if they lose their balance?			
• Can the patient rise/sit with ease?			
• Can the resident safely move the footstool before transferring?			
• Can the resident reach the footstool when required?			
Mobility Aids	Yes	No	N/A
• Brakes on wheel chairs are in good working order			
• Appropriate height for patient			
• Aid is kept within easy reach			
• Footplates of wheelchair are easy to move			
• Resident has been educated regarding safety with aid (walker or wheelchair)			
• Resident wears non skid footwear at all times when up			
Remedial actions that need to be taken:			

Residents admission Risk Score: _____

Completed by _____ Date _____