

# Occupational Therapy TOOLKIT

## Home Safety and Functional Safety Assessment - page 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Access to the Home</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Safe condition of stairs/sidewalk/porch/driveway			
Doormat secure			
Home has two accessible exits			
Patient able to open/close, lock/unlock doors			
Patient able to retrieve the newspaper			
Patient able to obtain mail			
Patient able to operate elevator (if applicable)			
<b>General</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Throw rugs are secure and out of traffic areas			
Carpet is free of wrinkles, holes, curled edges			
Traffic areas are clear of phone and electrical cords			
Traffic areas are clear of clutter, furniture and pets			
Walker/wheelchair fits through all doors			
Patient able to clear all thresholds			
Smoke detector in working order			
Patient has a medical-alert system, wears 24/7			
Patient able to use telephone			
<b>Bathroom</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Night light in the bathroom			
Throw rugs are non-slip, low pile			
Non-slip mat or decals on bottom of tub			
Toiletries in the tub are easily reached			
Grab bar in tub/shower, if needed			
Patient able to set water temperature correctly			
Patient able to transfer to tub/shower safely			
Patient able to transfer to toilet safely			
Patient able to reach items in the cabinets			
<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
No flammables in oven or on stovetop			
Uncluttered work space near cooking area			
Non-slip mat in the sink area to soak up spilled water			
Often used items stored between eye & knee level			
Patient able to reach into the refrigerator and freezer			
Patient able to reach into upper and lower cabinets			
Patient able to operate stove, oven and/or microwave			
Patient able to pick up items from the floor			
Patient able to clean up spills off the floor			
Patient able to transfer food from kitchen to table			

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<b>Living Areas</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Accessible phone			
Good lighting			
Patient able to access thermostat			
Home temperature between 65 and 72			
No casters or rolling furniture			
Patient able to transfer from dining chair			
Patient able to transfer from a cushioned chair/sofa			
Patient able to open/close the windows			
Patient able to open/close the blinds/curtains/shades			
<b>Bedroom</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Light switch as you enter, connected to lamp			
Lamp next the bed			
Phone next to bed			
Bed is stable			
Patient able to transfer to bed safely			
Patient able to manage the bed covers			
Bedcovering hangs above the floor and out of path			
Chair with armrests & firm seat for dressing			
Path to bathroom is clear and lit			
Patient able to open/close the dresser drawers			
Patient able to open/close the window			
Patient able to open/close the blinds/curtains/shades			
<b>Closets</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Shelves and clothes poles are easy to reach			
Closets organized so items are easy to find			
Clutter and other tripping hazards are off the floor			
<b>Laundry</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Sufficient lighting			
Laundry supplies easy and safe to reach			
Patient able to get clothes in/out of washer and dryer			
Patient able to reach, read, and operate machines			
Patient able to transfer clothes to laundry area			
<b>Stairs</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Stairs are well lit			
Handrails on both sides			
Stairs are in good condition			
Able to safely use stair glide (if applicable)			

