Technical Specification

Patient Safety Goal No.9	**:**	**To Reduce Patient Fall**
Rationale	**:**	Patient falls are a potentially serious form of incident and are considered largely preventable.
Strategies & Implementation	**:**	To implement a patient fall prevention program
KPI No. 14	**:**	Percentage reduction in the number of falls(adults)
Formula	**:**	No. of falls this year- (minus)no. of falls last year x 100 No. of falls last year
Target	**:**	10% reduction or more • Negative value means reduction in the number of falls whereas positive value means increment in the number of falls
KPI No. 15	**:**	Percentage reduction in the number of falls (paediatrics patient)
Formula	**:**	No. of falls this year- (minus)no. of falls last year x 100 No. of falls last year
Target	**:**	10% reduction or more • Negative value means reduction in the number of falls whereas positive value means increment in the number of falls
Definition of Terms	**:**	Fall: fall that happens at the facility's premises. Paediatric fall: fall amongst patients aged 12 years old and below
Exclusion Criteria	**:**	Exclusion criteria for paediatric fall: non injurious developmental fall for infants toddlers as they are learning to walk
Data Collection	**:**	Monthly