

### **Parent Falls Risk Agreement**

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital is committed to the safety of your child during his/her therapy experience at our Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation setting. Parents are responsible for supervision while in the lobby area. Please talk to your therapist or business office staff member if you have any safety concerns.

Participation in therapy requires a similar supervision that you as parents would provide in your home and in play settings in the community. We will partner with you to provide this supervision here.

Falling is a leading cause of injury in children. In order to prevent falls in this setting, the therapist and parent will partner to supervise when in the halls and treatment rooms.

- Children who do not have a full understanding of keeping themselves safe will require constant adult supervision to prevent injuries.
- Children who need assistance for balance to avoid falling will need an adult to provide constant contact guard supervision.
- Children under three should not be left in a room at any time without adult supervision. They should have close contact guard to use stairs, or climb on equipment.
- Infants should not be left on an elevated surface or changing table without constant adult supervision and close contact guard due to risk of falling.

If you have questions about how to keep you child safe while here or at home, please talk to your therapist for further instruction or information.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Time

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