

Table 1

Demographics, Health Profile, Medications, and Services Data for Active Patients Age 65 and Older by Falls Status and Overall

Factor		Patients with Documented Falls		Patients without Documented Falls		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Active patients age 65 years and older		133	3.4	3,800	96.6	3,933	100.0
Demographics							
Age	65–84 years	101	2.6	3,411	86.7	3,512	89.3
	85 years and older	32	0.8	389	9.9	421	10.7
Gender	Female	97	2.5	2,314	58.8	2,411	61.3
	Male	36	0.9	1,486	37.8	1,522	38.7
Race	White	129	3.3	3,636	92.4	3,765	95.7
	Nonwhite	4	0.1	164	4.2	168	4.3
Ethnicity	Not Hispanic/Latino	133	3.4	3,766	95.8	3,899	99.1
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.0	27	0.7	27	0.7
	Unreported or refused to report	0	0.0	7	0.2	7	0.2
Insurance source	Public	97	2.5	2,658	67.6	2,755	70.0
	Private	36	0.9	1,142	29.0	1,178	30.0
Health profile							
Polypharmacy		127	3.2	3,216	81.8	3,343	85.0
Hypertension		109	2.8	2,666	67.8	2,775	70.6
Diabetes type 2		52	1.3	1,140	29.0	1,192	30.3
Dizziness/vertigo		37	0.9	577	14.7	614	15.6
Osteoporosis		35	0.9	506	12.9	541	13.8
Hearing impairment		27	0.7	488	12.4	515	13.1
Vision impairment		29	0.7	441	11.2	470	11.9
Gait/balance impairment		21	0.5	183	4.7	204	5.2
Hypotension		12	0.3	177	4.5	189	4.8
Dementia		20	0.5	150	3.8	170	4.3
History of falls		133	3.4	0	0.0	133	3.4
Diabetes type 1		9	0.2	119	3.0	128	3.2
Cognitive impairment		9	0.2	101	2.6	110	2.8
Rheumatoid arthritis		9	0.2	98	2.5	107	2.7
Diabetic neuropathy		5	0.1	101	2.6	106	2.7
Epilepsy		9	0.2	80	2.0	89	2.2
Muscle weakness		9	0.2	83	2.1	92	2.3
Parkinson's disease		2	0.1	52	1.3	54	1.4
Diabetic retinopathy		2	0.1	48	1.2	50	1.3

Walking aid	1	0.0	5	0.1	6	0.1
Fear of falling	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Services received						
Fall assessment	16	0.4	4	0.1	20	0.5
Fall guidance	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
Medications						
Antihypertensive medication	76	1.9	1,674	42.6	1,750	44.5
Diabetes type 2 medication	36	0.9	882	22.4	918	23.3
Osteoporosis medication	32	0.8	742	18.9	774	19.7
Rheumatoid arthritis medication	33	0.8	594	15.1	627	15.9
Antiepileptic medication	29	0.7	568	14.4	597	15.2
Sedative medication	17	0.4	277	7.0	294	7.4
Vertigo medication	16	0.4	261	6.6	277	7.0
Diabetes type 1 medication	17	0.4	256	6.5	273	6.9
Parkinson's medication	11	0.3	137	3.5	148	3.8
Dementia medication	1	0.0	7	0.2	8	0.2
Hypotension medication	0	0.0	3	0.1	3	0.1