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Chapter 14: Fall Prevention

Student Assignment

Date: ______________ Name: _____________________________

COMPLETION

1. Explain why falls are more likely during shift changes.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

2. Where can you find safety measures for the person’s specific risk factors?
   __________________________________________________________________________

3. ____________________ and ____________________ tell you when to raise bed rails.

4. Bed rails cannot be used unless ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________.

5. You are making an occupied bed for a resident. The resident does not use bed rails. How will you provide for the person’s safety? ________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

6. Explain the purpose of hand rails. __________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

7. You must make sure bed wheels are locked when:
   a. _______________________________________
   b. _______________________________________

8. To use a transfer/gait belt safely, always follow ______________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________.

9. The gait belt is applied around the person’s ____________________________.

10. You are assisting a resident to walk. The person starts to fall. Why should you ease the person to the floor?
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