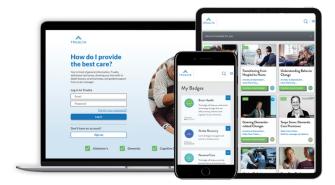


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People with chronic illnesses that affect their circulation, sensation, mobility, or mental alertness as well as those taking some types of medications are more likely to fall as a result of drug-related side effects such as dizziness, confusion, disorientation, or slowed reflexes. Answer True or False to the questions below.

- 1) When transferring from a wheelchair to a car, place the wheelchair as close to the car seat as possible and lock the chair's wheels. T F
- 2) Having regular vision screening does not help prevent falls. T F
- 3) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one-third of adults age 65 and older experience a fall each year. T F
- 4) Balance can be affected in a person with a disability, such as person living with stroke.
 T F
- 5) Certain eye and ear disorders may increase your risk of falls. T F
- 6) When older people fall, they fear falling again, causing them to limit their activities.T F
- 7) Dehydration can be a very common cause of falls in older adults. T F
- 8) Water therapy is a safe way for a person with a disability and older adults to exercise because there is no danger of falling. T F
- 9) Having foot pain problems corrected and keeping toenails trimmed and feet healthy helps a person have good balance. T F
- 10) The incline at curbs that have been cut away to allow access for bikes or wheelchairs cannot lead to a fall. T F

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