If your child has a yellow band, he/she has been identified to be at risk for falls. Therefore, you should expect:

- A yellow magnet on the door to patient’s room.
- A falls risk sign in patient’s room.
- Nursing rounds to check on patient.
- Nursing assistance to ambulate or transfer.
- Door to room to remain open at all times, unless specified isolation precautions are in place.
- Bed/wheelchair alarm may be used (depending on patient diagnosis, size).

For More Information:

For more information about services at Frazier Rehab, or to schedule an appointment, call 502.582.7476.
Help us keep your child safe!

To prevent falls while in the hospital, we ask that you:

- Allow us to offer education on techniques to keep you and your child safe. We will initiate this process upon admission and during therapy evaluations.
- You will be provided an orange caregiver band when education is completed.
- Request assistance to take your child to the restroom, unless you have been checked off by therapy staff and provided an orange band.
- Follow nursing instruction regarding side rail usage to help us keep your child safe in bed.
- Don’t allow your child to sit on the edge of his/her bed to complete activities, such as eating.
- Please do not share a bed with your child.
- If you become sleepy while holding your child, please place him/her back in his/her bed.
- Please let us help you walk your child, as medical equipment may restrict your child’s movement.
- Help us keep room clear of unused medical equipment.
- Assist your child if he/she needs something out of reach, or call a nurse to help.
- Please ask us to demonstrate safe ways for you to assist your child, so that you both stay safe.
- Please ensure your child uses appropriate walking equipment or gait belt, as directed by therapists.
- Please use lap belts when your child is using a wheelchair or stroller.
- Please inform nursing staff when you need to leave the room so that we can ensure your child’s safety in your absence.
- Please use appropriate equipment (i.e. stroller) to transport patient on the unit.

We want to keep you safe at Frazier!

Your child’s safety is very important to us. Falls can occur anywhere at any time. In fact, falls frequently occur while parents or family members are present. Injuries caused by falls can range from minor to severe. If we determine that your child is at risk for falling, we will place a yellow armband on your child to communicate this safety need to all his/her care providers.

Many factors can put your child at risk for falling, including:
- Medications
- Weakness/immobility
- Being in a new or unfamiliar place
- Age or developmental level