



American Safety Insurance (ASI) Risk Management Resource Center

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The ASI Risk Management Resource Center is an online portal that allows users to access numerous documents to assist the facility Administrator or clinician in the management of risk in the healthcare setting.

Examples of the types of information found on the Resource Center include:

- Assessment forms and checklists
- Aging-related risk language
- Sample clinical policies and procedures for both skilled nursing and assisted living levels of care
- Best practices
- Regulatory guidelines
- Survey management tools
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines
- Risk reduction recommendations

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- Updates on key healthcare legislation
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Here you will find the most up-to-date materials covering all aspects of risk management in the health care setting.

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Subject/Title:	3.1 Defining High Risk Exposures and Risk Reduction Strategies
References:	Pendulum, 4600B Montgomery Blvd, Suite 204, Albuquerque, NM, 87109, 888-815-8250, www.WeArePendulum.com

I. Introduction

High Risk Exposures are events or practices that occur in the long term care setting that often are the basis for a claim or lawsuit, and command the highest settlement dollars. Unfortunately, the trends in litigation have been for plaintiff's counsel to focus on resident outcomes that are relevant to complications of the aging process, and can be easily conveyed to and accepted by the public as shocking and unacceptable. Other high risk exposures relate to the vulnerability of the elderly as seen in exploitation and abuse.

Operational High Risk Exposures include:

1. Abuse
2. Elopement
3. Falls
4. Infections
5. Malnutrition/dehydration/weight management
6. Medication errors
7. Pain
8. Resident rights
9. Restraints
10. Skin/wounds

In unison with the risk identification process, acknowledgment of the potential high-risk operational exposures in the Organization is essential. Focus then needs to be placed on developing risk reduction strategies.