## Lifeline

# How to get up from a fall

### 1. PREPARE



Do NOT get up quickly. If hurt, call for help using Lifeline or a telephone.



Find something sturdy such as a piece of furniture.



Roll onto your side, turning your head, shoulders, hips, then leg.



Push your upper body up. Lift your head, pause, and steady yourself.



Rise slowly onto your hands and knees. Crawl to something sturdy you can hold on to.



Slide one foot forward so it is flat on the floor.

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Keep the other leg bent with your knee on the floor.



Rise slowly and turn your body to sit in the chair.



Sit for a few minutes before trying to do anything else.

### Talk to your healthcare provider about having a fall-risk evaluation. The fact that you have fallen once means you have a high risk of falling again.

Source: Baker, Dorothy, Ph.D., RNCS, Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine New Haven, Connecticut; Connecticut Collaboration for Fall Prevention.

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## It's *never* too early to protect yourself or a loved one

An unexpected fall or medical emergency can leave you cut off from the help you need. Any delay in receiving medical care can jeopardize your recovery. But with Lifeline, help is available at the push of a button, 24 hours a day.

#### Expert, caring help 24 hours a day

With the Lifeline medical alert service you get fast, easy access to a trained Response Associate to request the help you want – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our **Lifeline with AutoAler**t<sup>\*</sup> service can automatically place a call for help if a fall is detected and you are unable to press your button.<sup>\*</sup>

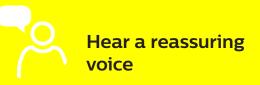
**GoSafe** can provide access to help both at home and on the go.\*\*

#### Why choose Lifeline?

- Lifeline is the #1 medical alert service in Canada.1
- All help calls answered in Canada.
- Professional home installation.
- Proven AutoAlert fall detection technology available.
- Cellular communicator available for those without a landline telephone.
- 1. Claim based on the number of subscribers.
- <sup>\*</sup> AutoAlert does not detect 100% of falls. If able, users should always push their button when they need help.
- \*\* Certain limitations subject to third party cellular provider availability and coverage. Signal range may vary. Lifeline may not always be able to determine your location.



With a push of your Lifeline help button you can get help when you need it. With our advanced services, you have the option to include fall detection or locating technology in case you can't push your button.



A caring Lifeline Response Associate will quickly access your profile and evaluate the situation.



Lifeline contacts a neighbour, loved one, or emergency services – based on your preferences – and will follow up to make sure help has arrived.

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