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Better Safe Than Sorry – Home Health and Home Safety

June is both **Home Safety Month** (Home Safety Council) and **National Safety Month** (National Safety Council)! Who has a better opportunity than a home health care provider to **make sure that the homes of the most vulnerable are hazard-free?**



[Click here](#) to read a blog by Eileen Bach, Director of Rehabilitation Quality Assurance and Education at Visiting Nurse Service of New York. She has a variety of **tips and resources** you can use to make homes safer for your patients – or your friends and families!

Free Home Safety Tools

Here are some **evidence-based tools** from our **Resource Library** that you can use to help patients make their homes safer. Click on the tool name to download, or visit our [tools page](#) to find many more.



[GEM Environmental Assessment](#)

The Gerontological Environmental Modifications (GEM) Environmental Assessment is a home assessment tool to help identify problems and provide solutions for each room of a patient's home.

[VNSNY How To Video: How to Prevent Trips and Falls in the Home](#)

This short video demonstrates simple changes that can make homes safer.

[CDC Home Fall Prevention Checklist for Older Adults](#)

A room-by-room checklist for patient and caregivers to help make their home environment safer (also available in [Spanish](#) and [Chinese](#)).

Free E-Presentations

Watch CHAMP e-presentations anytime! Each one is developed and narrated by an expert on the topic. Take a look today!

[Considerations in Geriatric Medication Management](#)

[The Model for Improvement: Small Tests of Change and Using PDSA Cycles to Drive Improvement](#)

[Clinical Coaching with CHAMP Tools](#)



Don't Miss Your Chance to Win \$50!

Just review any [tool in our Resource Library](#) by filling out [this quick survey](#) before the end of the day tomorrow, **Friday, June 17th**. For each review, you'll get a separate entry into our drawing for a **\$50 Amex giftcard!**

E-Learning Activities

Build your skills and earn CE hours **quickly and conveniently** with CHAMP's one-unit e-learning activities. Click on the course name to learn more and register.

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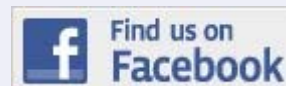
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