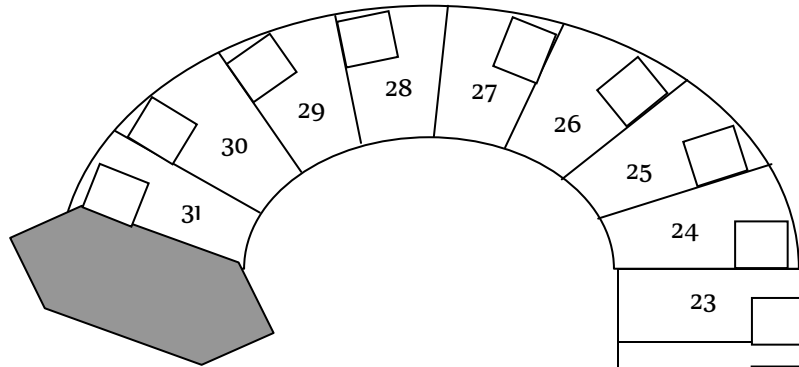




Recording Your Safety Stick Data

Data should be recorded on a daily basis using the **Reducing Falls Safety Stick**



Key points to remember when using the Safety Stick:

- One box should be coloured daily.
- Record all falls, regardless of their impact.
- Ensure that all staff is aware of the stick and know how to complete it.
- The Safety Stick should be visible to all staff and serve as a visual reminder of their performance (during huddles, handover...).
- Use the Safety Stick as a focal point for communicating with staff.
- Ideally you want to care for patients in a way that reduced the number of red boxes.
- If everybody supports high quality care for patients, the number of red boxes should reduce.
- This data should only be used for improvement not judgment. Be honest with your data and you can make informed effective decisions to improve.



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