

Patients with Increased Risk of Injury



- **Age >80**
- **Bones Risk Factors** – brittle bones, osteoporosis, bone cancer/metastasis
(smoking, excessive alcohol intake, diabetes, steroid use, rheumatoid arthritis, poor nutrition, and previous fractures can also increase bone risk factors)
- **Coagulation** – bleeding, thrombocytopenia, anticoagulant medications
- **Surgery (Major)** - specifically thoracic or abdominal surgery or lower limb amputation

