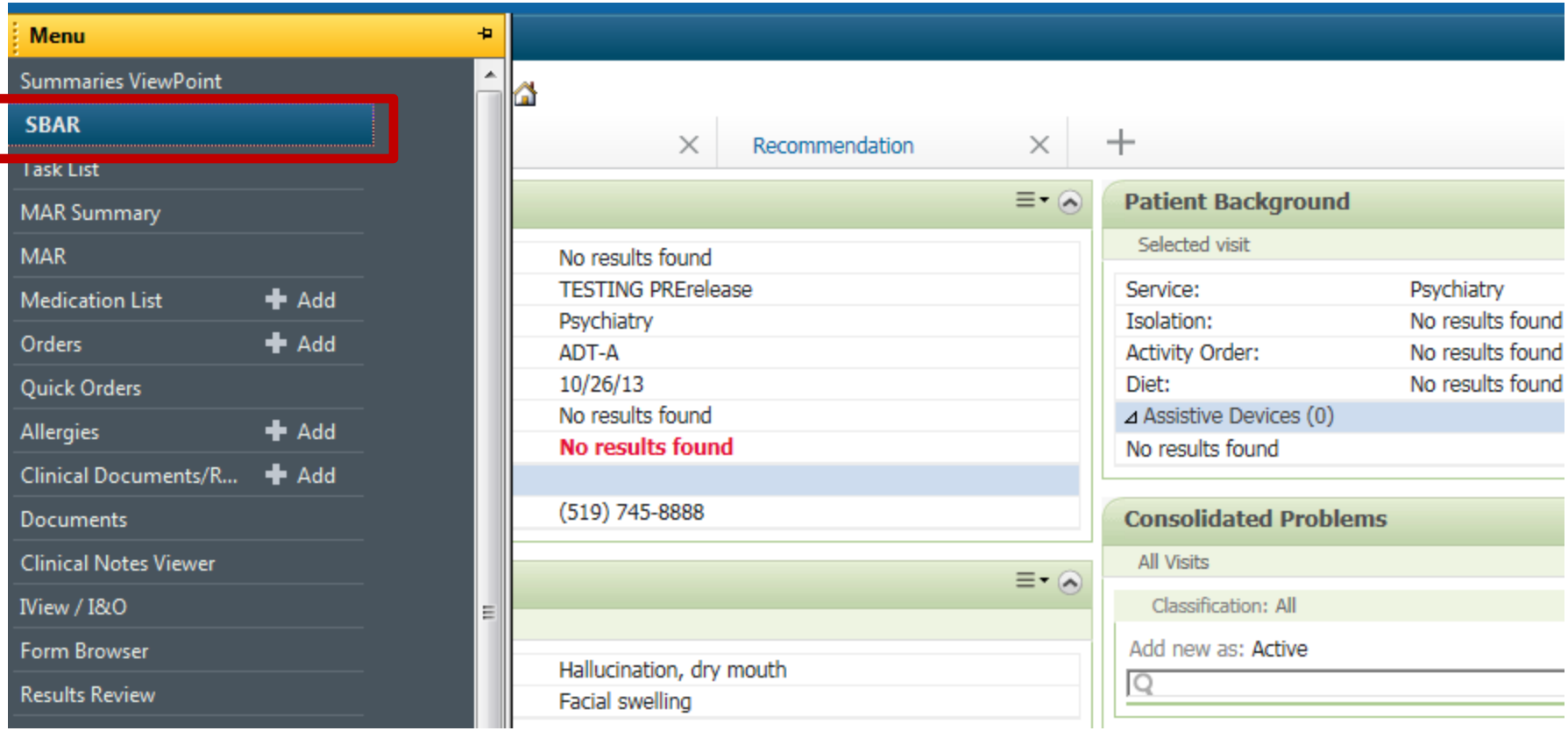
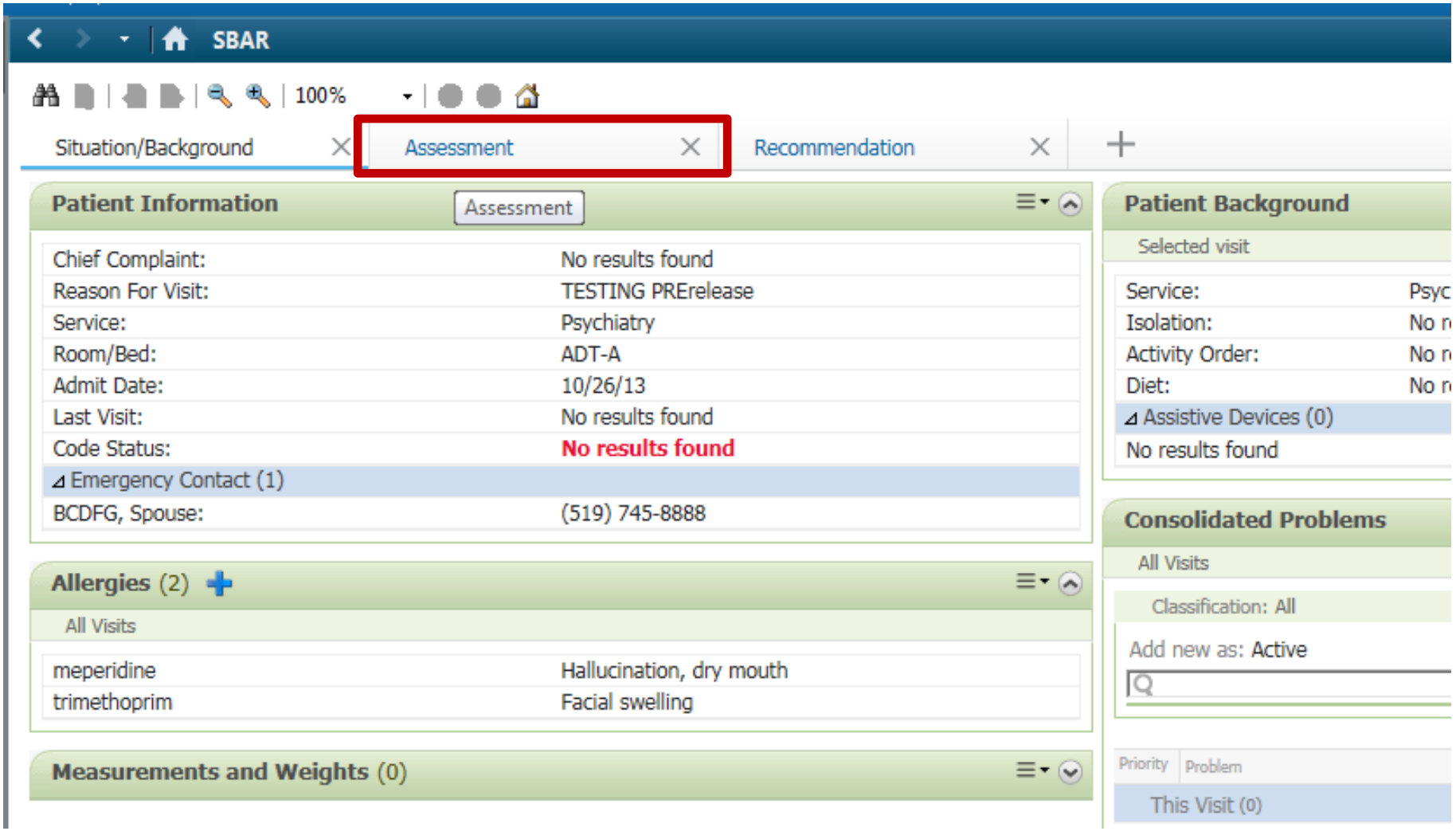
Electronic Screening
Falls and Treatment Interference Risk
SBAR Tab Access

To be completed prior to transfer from Critical Care

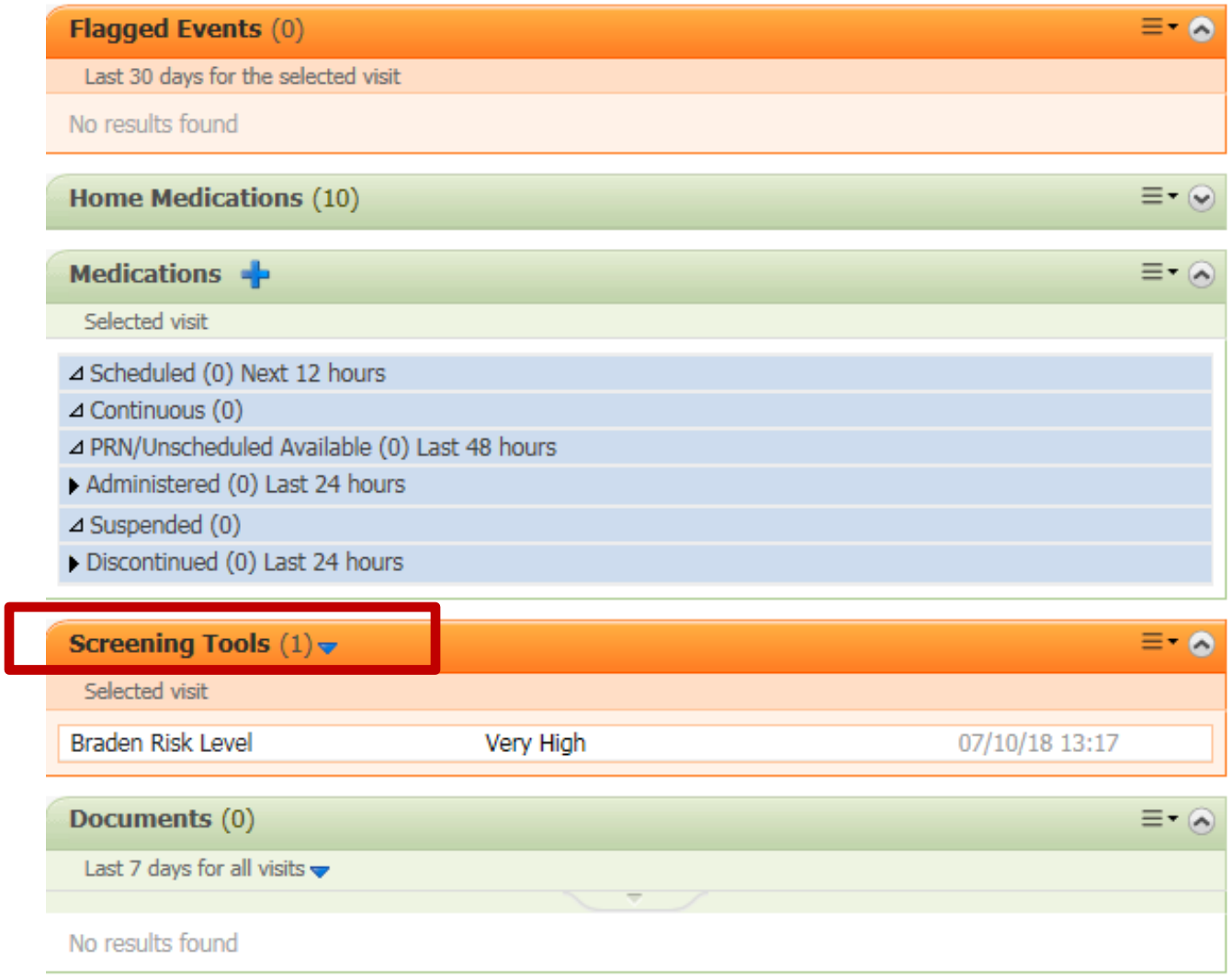
Step One – Choose SBAR from Menu



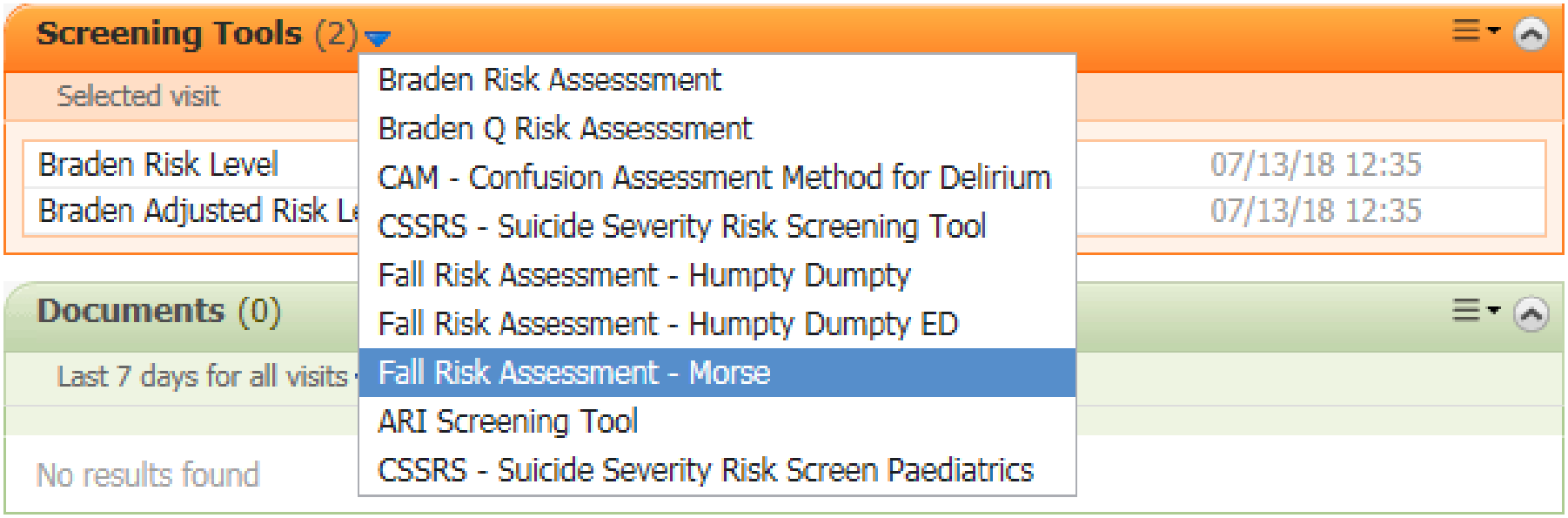
Step Two – Choose Assessment Tab



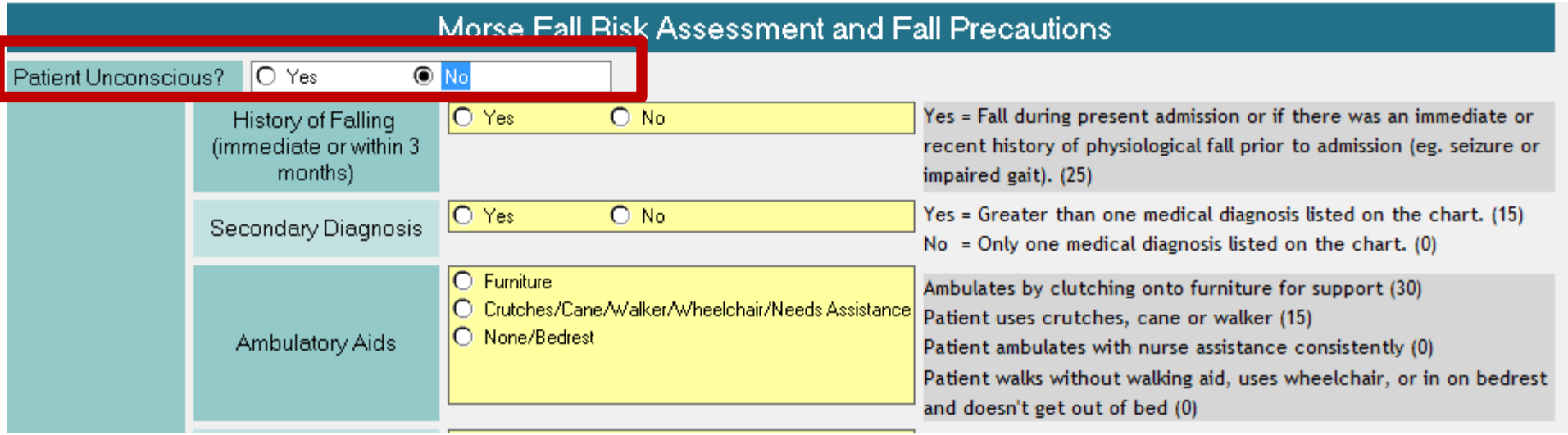
Step Three – Choose Screening Tool



Step Four – Choose Tool

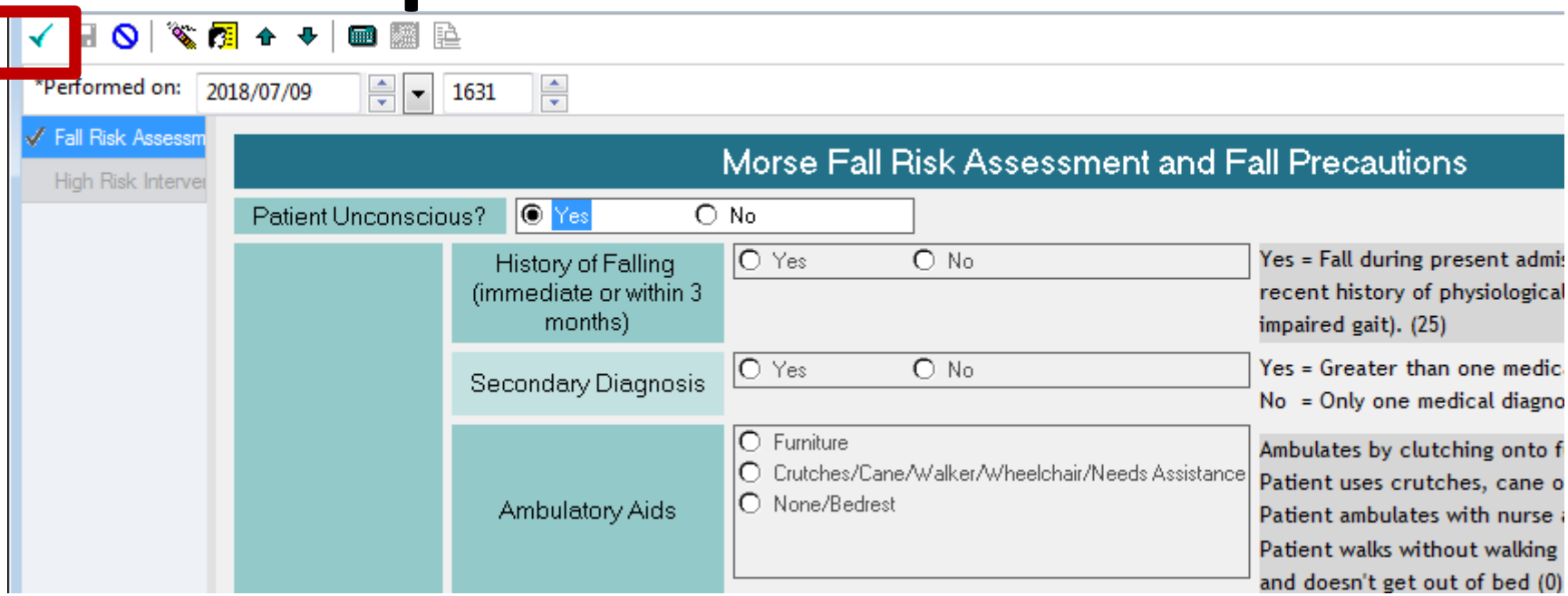


Step Five – Identify Consciousness



Identify whether the patient is unconscious or conscious.

Step Five – Unconscious



If the patient is unconscious at the time of transfer, choose "Yes", then confirm completion by selecting:

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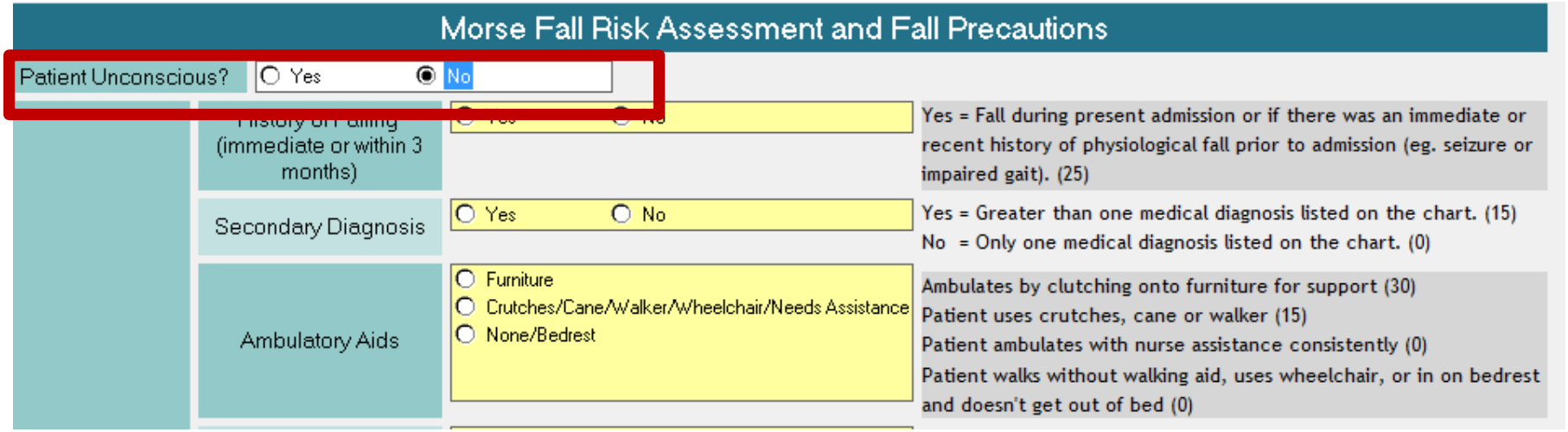
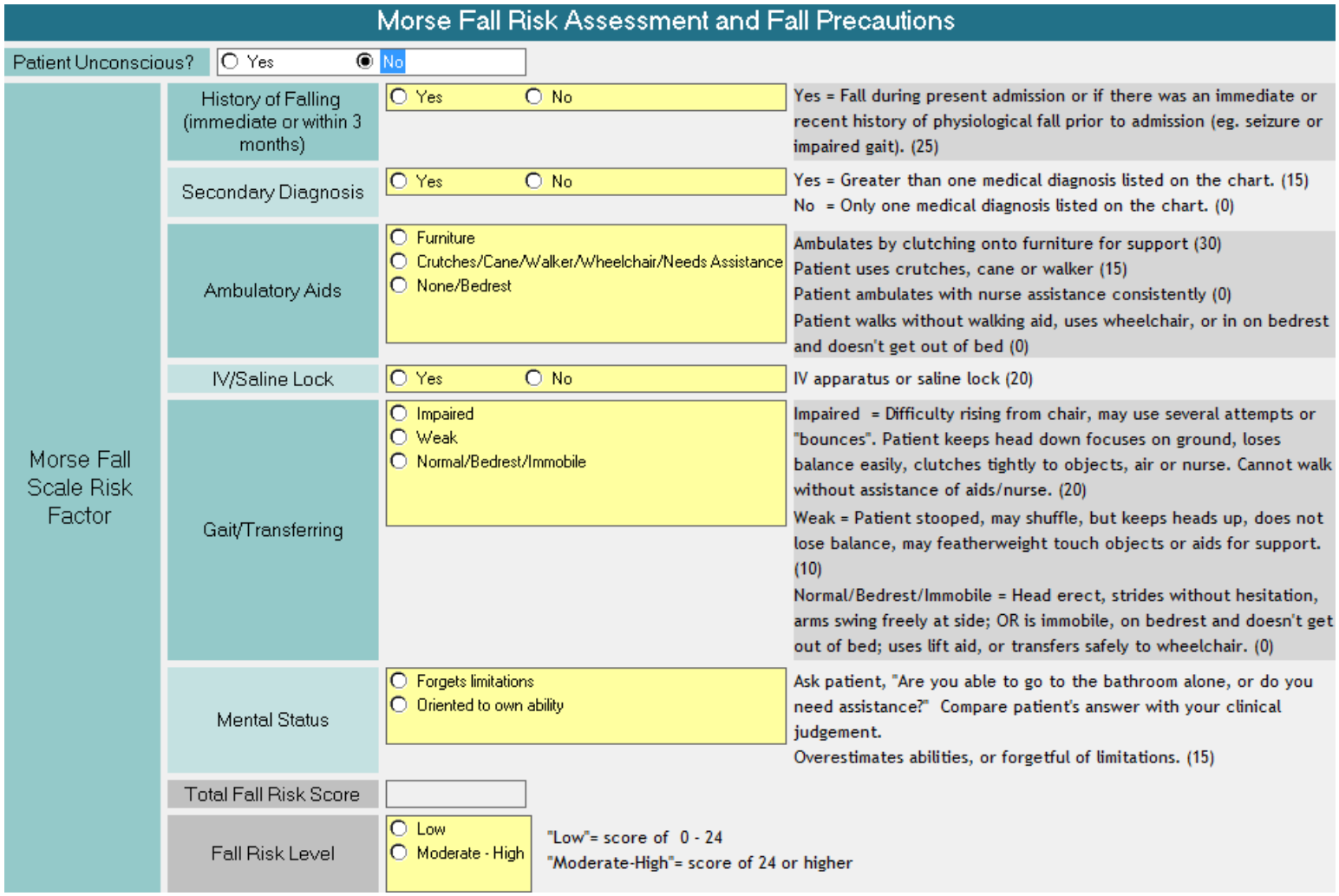
Step Five – Conscious



If patient is conscious, select “No” and answer the questions on the screen.

Step Six – Complete Screen



Answer the screening questions.

Step Seven – Low Risk

Low Risk - Universal Fall Precautions

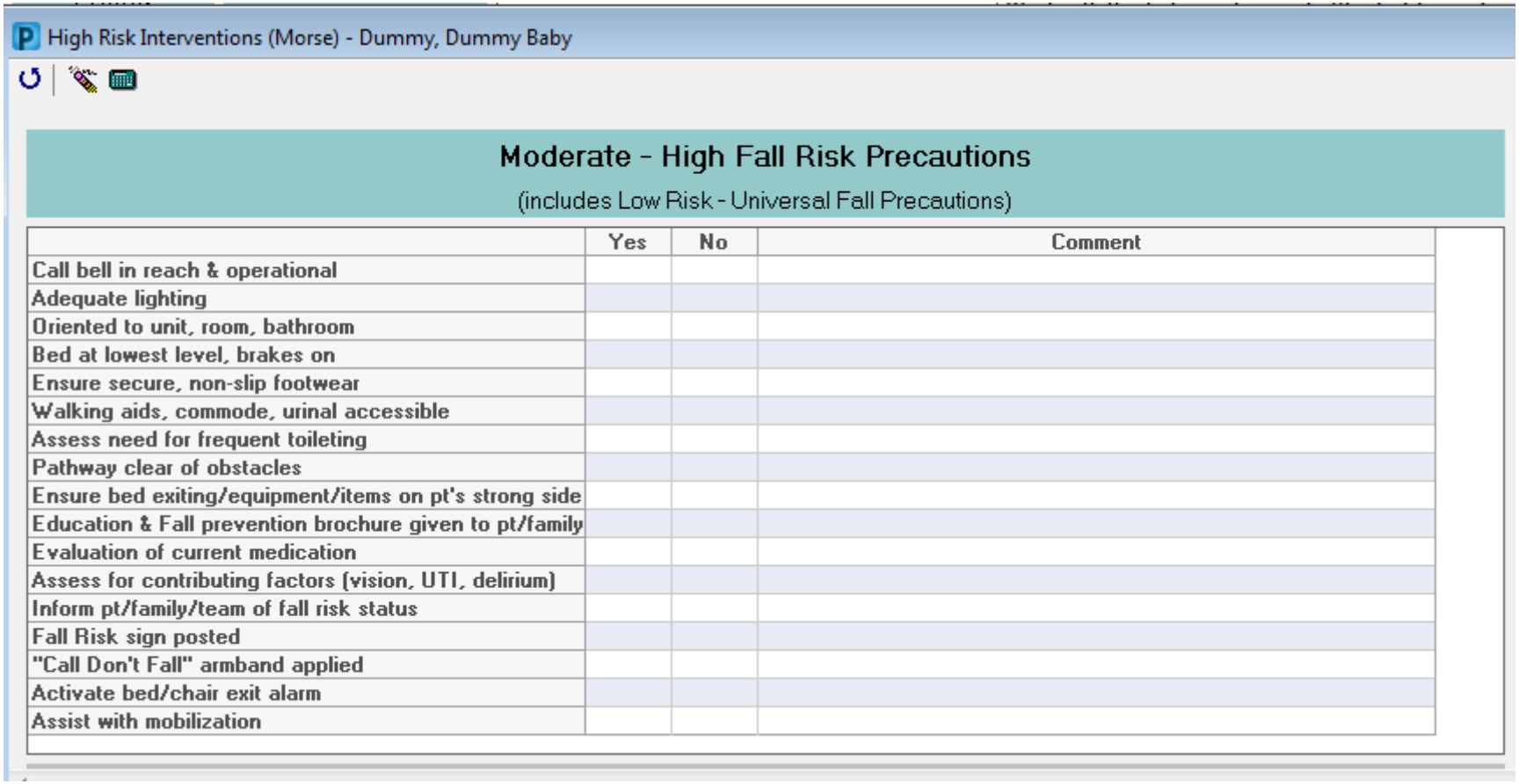
	Yes	No	Comment
Call bell in reach & operational			
Adequate lighting			
Oriented to unit, room, bathroom			
Bed at lowest level, brakes on			
Ensure secure, non-slip footwear			
Walking aids, commode, urinal accessible			
Assess need for frequent toileting			
Pathway clear of obstacles			
Ensure bed exiting/equipment/items on pt's strong side			
Education & Fall prevention brochure given to pt/family			
Evaluation of current medication			
Other Precaution #1			
Other Precaution #2			

Considerations

* Consider placement in room near nursing station or in an area of high visiblity
* Consider assistance from family members
* Consider observation care with leadership approval
* Consider referrals as specific risk factors are identified to reduce risk of fall or repeat falls
* Consider need for medication review by team
* Communicate risk for fall status at shift report and upon patient transfer to other unit (RNAO, 2007,p9)
* The use of bedrails to prevent falls is not recommended (RNAO, 2011)
* Never underestimate the power of clinical judgement

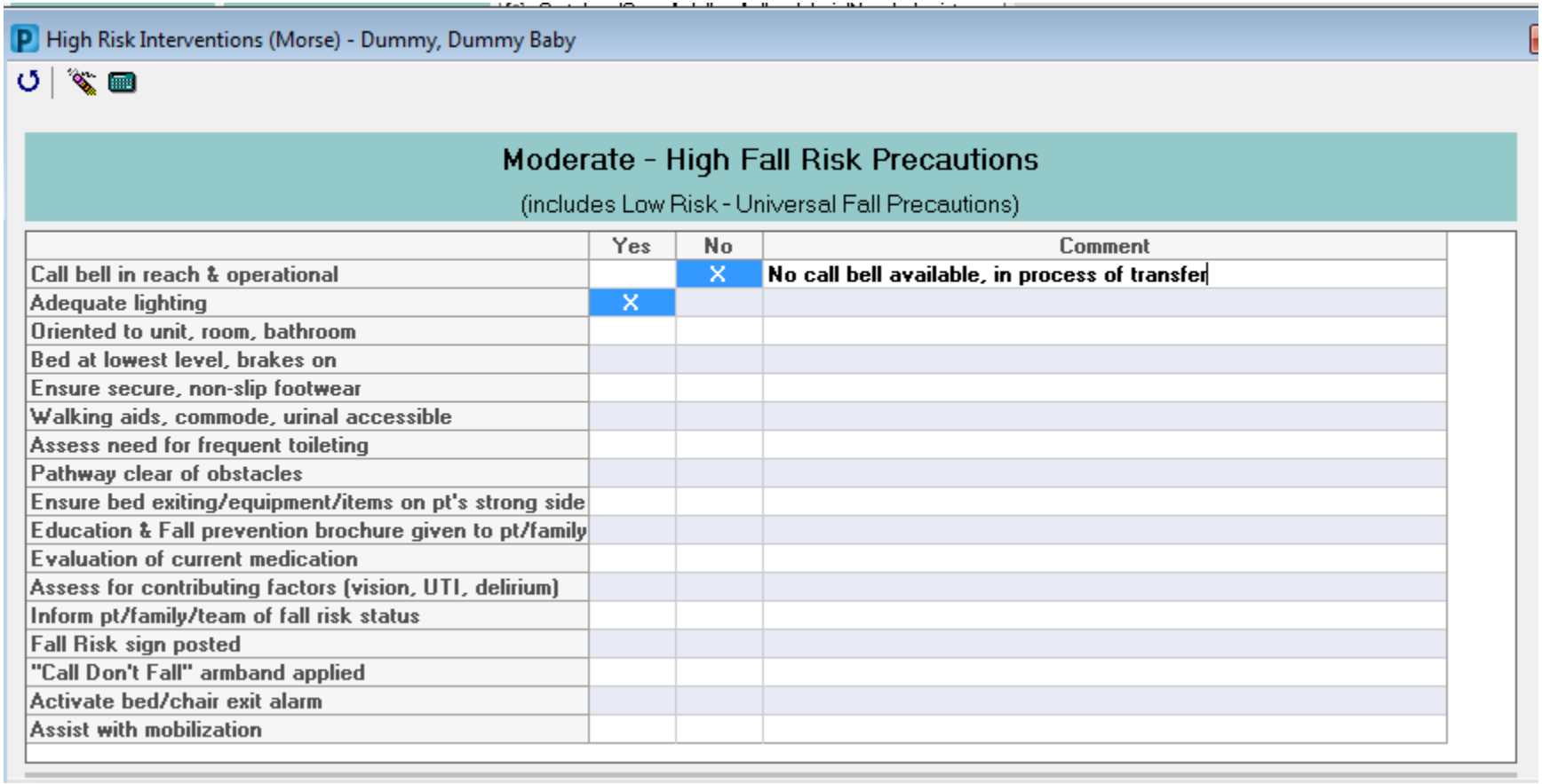
Risk will be calculated automatically. If Low Risk Interventions populate, select the interventions that are in place.

Step Seven – Moderate or High Risk



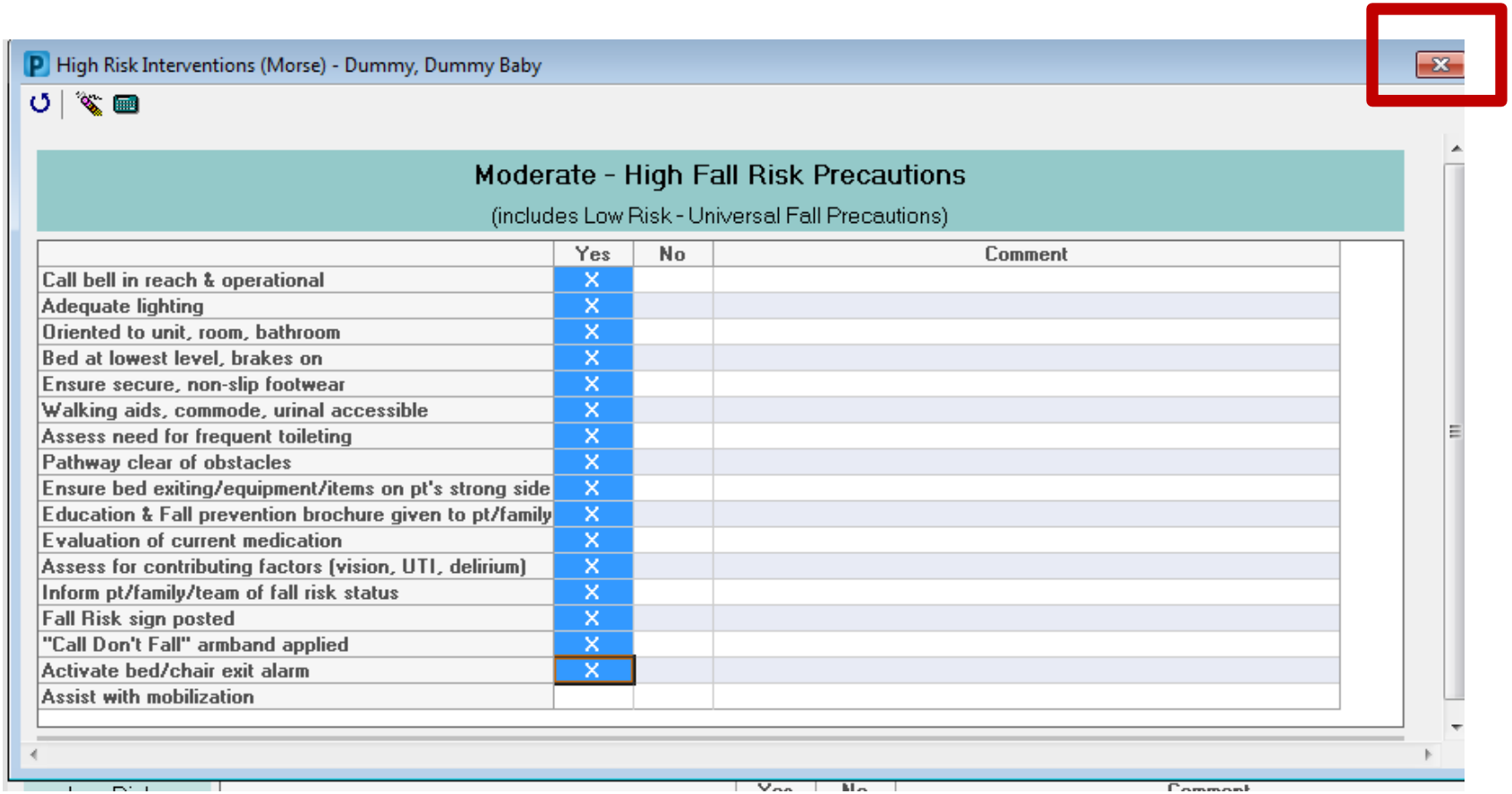
Risk will be calculated automatically. If Moderate or High Risk Interventions populate, select the interventions that are in place.

Step Seven – Comments if Relevant



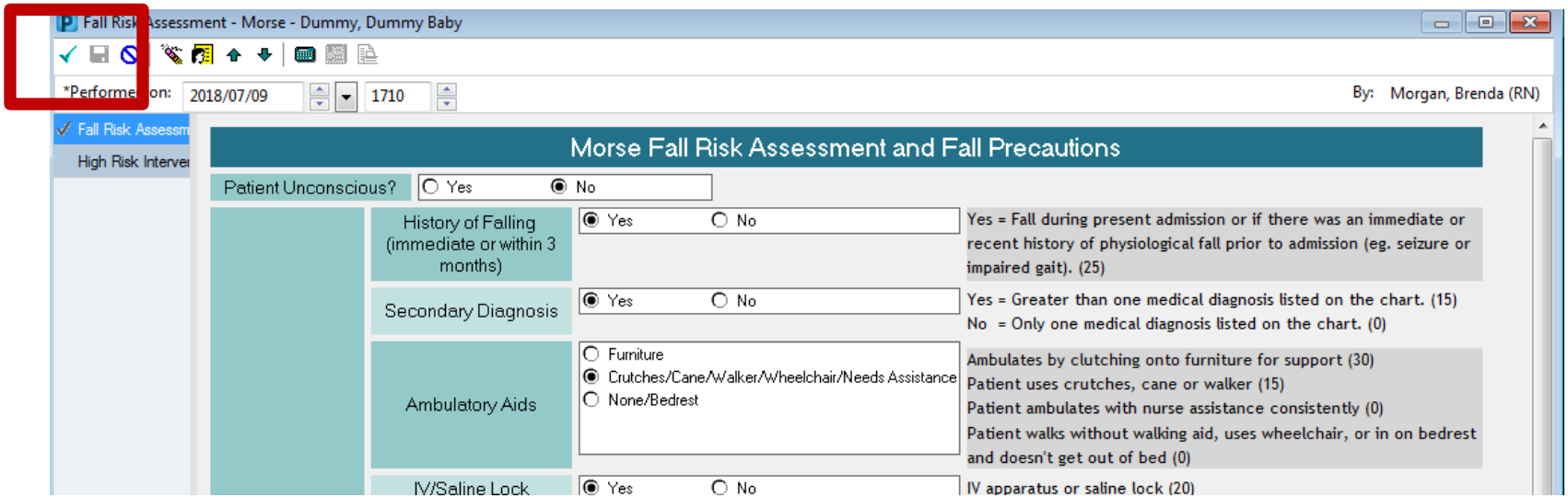
Use comments box to identify interventions that cannot be met or are not appropriate.

Step Eight – Complete Risk Reduction Entry



Select “X” top right corner when risk reduction strategies have been entered.

Step Nine – Submit Screen Results



Submit screen results by selecting:

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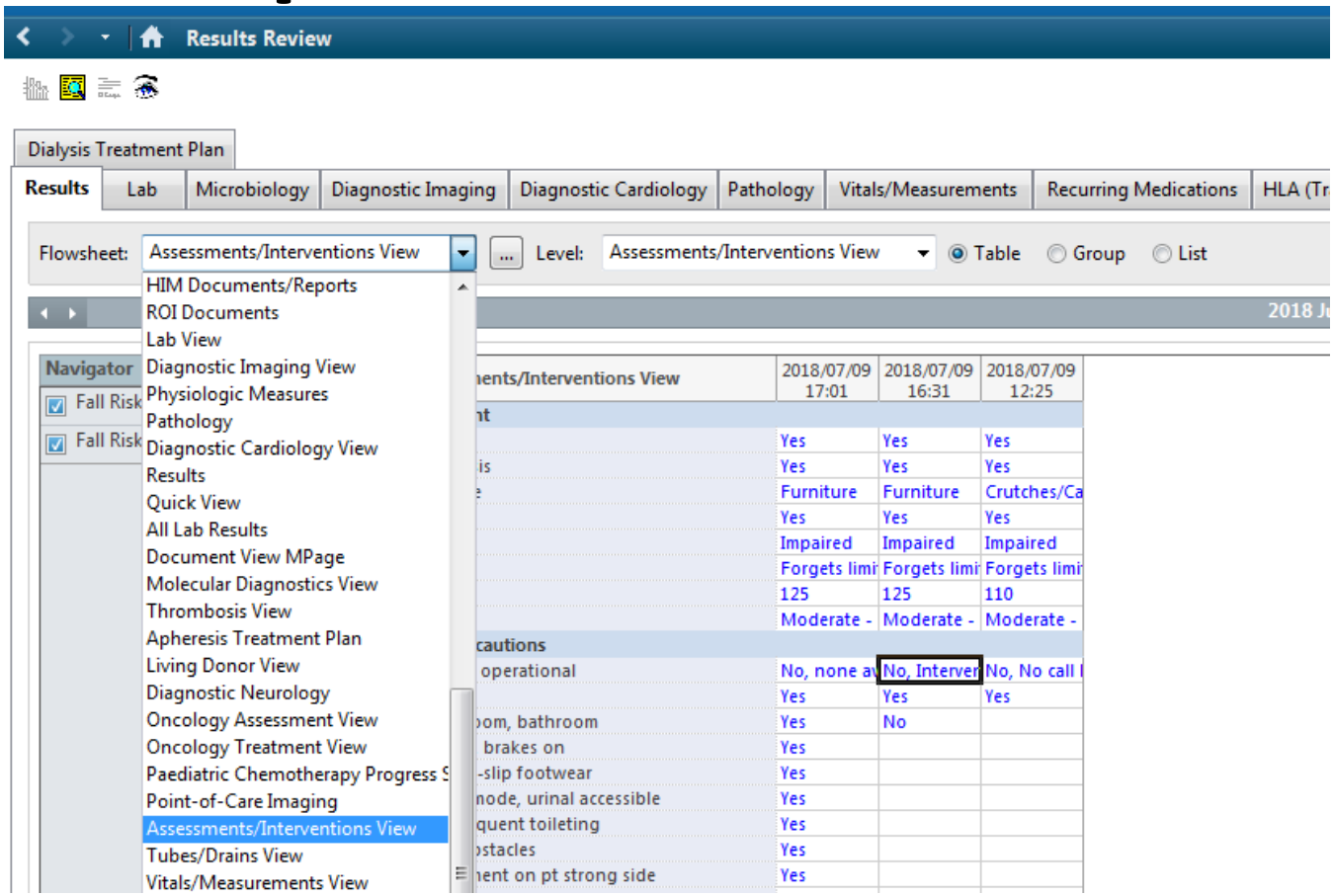
Step Ten – View Previous Entries



From the Results Review section, choose Assessment/Intervention View from the Flowsheet drop box (remember to refresh screen for recent results)