



# SEPTEMBER IS FALLS PREVENTION MONTH

**25%**

of Americans  
aged 65+  
fall each year

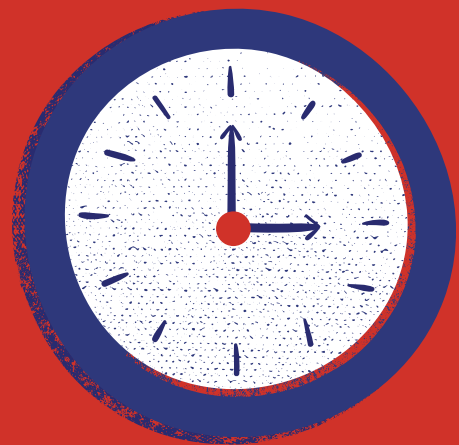


**EVERY 11 SECS**

an older adult is treated  
in the emergency  
room for a fall

**EVERY 19 MINUTES**

an older adult dies  
from a fall



**95%**

of hip fractures  
are caused by  
falls



**20%**

of hip fracture  
patients die  
within one year