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Patient Prompt Update

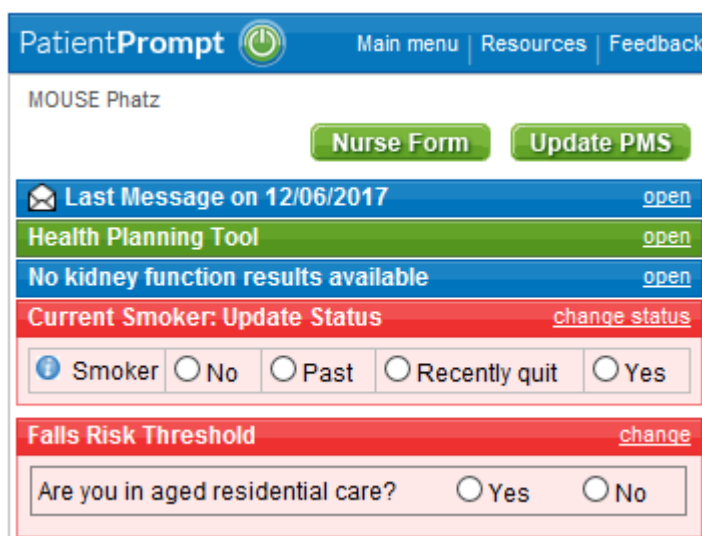
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The Patient Prompt for all Taranaki MedTech practices will be updated with the new Falls Risk Threshold prompt.

What's New?

For patients in the eligible group (75 year for all, 65 plus for Maori/Pacific Island/Asian)

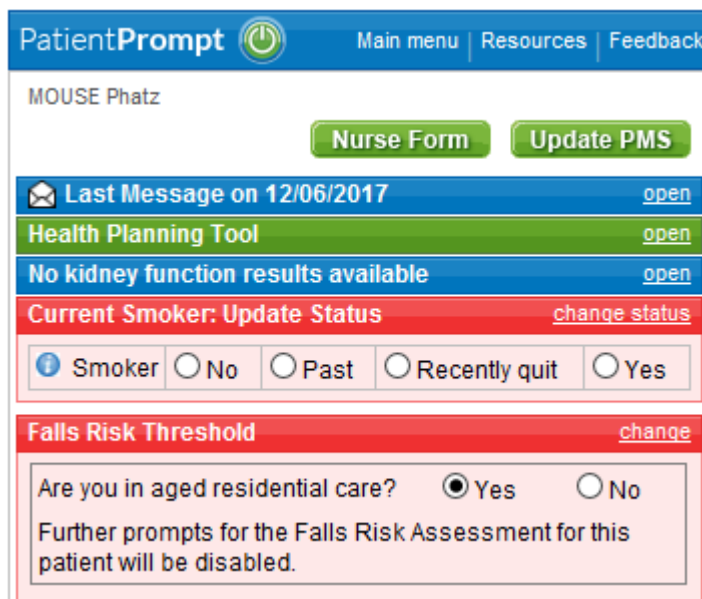
the new Falls Risk Threshold prompt will appear when the patient is selected in MedTech.



The screenshot shows the PatientPrompt interface for patient 'MOUSE Phatz'. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Main menu', 'Resources', and 'Feedback'. Below the patient name, there are two buttons: 'Nurse Form' and 'Update PMS'. A list of messages follows: 'Last Message on 12/06/2017' (with an 'open' link), 'Health Planning Tool' (with an 'open' link), and 'No kidney function results available' (with an 'open' link). The 'Current Smoker: Update Status' section has a 'change status' link and radio buttons for 'Smoker', 'No', 'Past', 'Recently quit', and 'Yes'. The 'Falls Risk Threshold' section has a 'change' link and a question: 'Are you in aged residential care?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'.

The first question is "Are you in aged residential care?"

This means has the patient been assessed as being at hospital or rest home level care. It does not include those patients who are living independently in residential care within an aged care facility



This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but the 'Yes' radio button for the 'Are you in aged residential care?' question is now selected. Below the question, a message states: 'Further prompts for the Falls Risk Assessment for this patient will be disabled.'

If the answer is yes the prompt is complete for that patient and there will be no further recalls or prompts

Falls Risk Threshold [change](#)

Are you in aged residential care? Yes No

Falls Risk

I have slipped, tripped or fallen in the last year.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have to use my hands to get out of a chair.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have stopped doing some activities because I am afraid I might lose my balance.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I worry about falling.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

If the answer is no, the four falls risk questions must be answered

Falls Risk Threshold [change](#)

Are you in aged residential care? Yes No

Falls Risk

I have slipped, tripped or fallen in the last year.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I have to use my hands to get out of a chair.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I have stopped doing some activities because I am afraid I might lose my balance.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I worry about falling.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Brief advice given

If the answers to all four questions are no then the patient should be given brief advice about continuing to remain active and the PMS update should be entered.

If no advice was selected the prompt will show Brief advice due and the user will have to click on change to update the prompt.

Falls Risk Threshold: Brief advice due [change](#)

Falls Risk Threshold		change
Are you in aged residential care? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Falls Risk		
I have slipped, tripped or fallen in the last year.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I have to use my hands to get out of a chair.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I have stopped doing some activities because I am afraid I might lose my balance.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I worry about falling.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Brief advice given <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Update PMS will display the Falls Risk Threshold green in the prompt as being completed.

Falls Risk Threshold		change
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The prompt will reactivate after 12 months and will turn to Red.

If the answer to any of the four questions is Yes then a prompt to complete a falls assessment advanced form will appear

Falls Risk Threshold		change
Are you in aged residential care? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Falls Risk		
I have slipped, tripped or fallen in the last year.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
I have to use my hands to get out of a chair.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I have stopped doing some activities because I am afraid I might lose my balance.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
I worry about falling.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Answer all four questions, update PMS and open Falls Advanced Form for this patient.		

The PMS update should be selected.

The prompt will turn green. The prompt will reactivate after 12 months from the brief advice date and will turn red.

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