

Gerontology
Chapter 7 – Safety (Study Guide)

Review the following:

1. Fall Risks – Neurological – depth perception
2. orthostatic hypotension
3. Fall prevention measures
 - Clothing
 - Medications (list examples that may contribute to fall risk)
 - DME – selection of
4. Potential fire hazards
5. Physiological changes contributing to falls/injury
6. Injury Prevention – impaired skin integrity
7. Extreme temperature conditions
 - heat-associated risks
 - cold-associated risks
8. Dementia/delirium – “memory-impaired” ID bracelet
9. Psychological abuse
10. Physical abuse
11. Material abuse
12. Carbon monoxide poisoning
13. Personal safety
14. Preparation of a safety bag
15. Impaired gait – causes of