

## Hill-Rom<sup>®</sup> Caregiver Safety Program Solutions ERGONOMICS RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS

*Proper measurement systems are essential to understanding the nature and magnitude of any problem. This is especially true of ergonomics. By providing measurement tools that quantify both your historical musculoskeletal injury experience as well as your on-going risk of injuries, Hill-Rom can assist you in achieving safety improvement objectives. This program solution can take one of the following forms:*

- Facility Analysis and Solutions for Tomorrow<sup>™</sup> (FAST) Survey Service
- Facility Risk Self-Assessment Tool

*The Ergonomics Risk Assessment Tools allow for great flexibility in assessing facility risk levels. Regardless of the degree of assistance or autonomy your facility requires Hill-Rom can provide an effective solution.*

### ***FAST<sup>™</sup> Survey Service***

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The FAST<sup>™</sup> Survey, a data collection and analysis tool, serves to quantify your facility's current needs, empowering you to address purchasing decisions with real data. The ergonomics component of this tool, the *FAST<sup>™</sup> Caregiver Safety Module*, collects and analyzes the following data for you:

- Accurate, historical costs associated with patient handling injuries at your facility;
- Patient handling demands for each unit in your facility; and
- Status and condition of available patient handling devices in your facility.

After a Hill-Rom representative collects the data on site, it is analyzed and calculated by the FAST<sup>™</sup> team under the direction of an ergonomist. These tools may be used individually or jointly.

A Hill-Rom FAST<sup>™</sup> risk assessment is just one part of the Hill-Rom<sup>®</sup> Ergonomics Program. Once ergonomics needs are understood, Hill-Rom Ergonomics Education Courses, Ergonomics Program and Policy Development services, and cutting edge Hill-Rom<sup>®</sup> Ergonomics Products like the TotalCare<sup>®</sup> Bed System and the On3<sup>™</sup> Lateral Transfer Device work together to provide a total ergonomics solution.



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### ***Self Assessment Tools***

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The Facility Risk Self-Assessment Tool is a version of the *FAST™ Caregiver Safety Module*, that allows a hospital to expand its scope to include common, non-patient handling tasks. The comprehensive list of applications includes:

- Patient handling and movement;
- Direct patient care and assisted living activities;
- Computer entry and monitoring tasks;
- Stock room receiving and distribution;
- Dietary;
- Maintenance; and
- Housekeeping and laundry.

In addition to identifying the potential causes of musculoskeletal injuries within these tasks, the Facility Risk Self-Assessment Tool also provides common suggestions for reducing risk exposure based on the causal factors identified. Additionally, although the tools are specifically designed for individuals without a formal background in ergonomics and safety, Hill-Rom offers training courses in the efficient use of these tools.



**To find out more, please contact Hill-Rom at 1-800-445-3730.  
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