RANDALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
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Windows that may Pose a Window Fall Risk to Children

Windows on Second Floor or Above	**Windows That May Pose A Fall Risk**	***Our Windows Check List**	****Follow Up Completed**
Window is located on second floor or above and opens *(even if it has a screen in place)*	✓		
Window is low to the floor.	✓		
Window has a deep windowsill.	✓		
Window has a built in window seat.	✓		
Window overlooks a play area *or* place of interest to child.	✓		
Window does not lock.	✓		
Window has furniture or other items near window *(that cannot be moved away).*	✓		
Window does not have a (*releasable)* window stop or guard or 4" window opening control device in place.	✓		
Window needs to be opened more than 4 inches.	✓		
Window opens and is above 72 inches, (6 feet) from ground outside.	✓		
Child may be able to reach window that opens.	✓		
Windows on First Floor			
Child can access window ***and:***	✓		
Window has hard surface outside under window i.e. concrete or deck.	✓		
Window is above 72 inches from ground outside.	✓		
Other Factors To Consider			
Child(ren) are climbers.	✓		
Have more than one young child in the home or visiting the home.	✓		
Need to discuss window safety with people/places your child visits (i.e. Child Care Settings).	✓		
When considering new windows, ask for ones with window opening control devices (WOCD).			
For more window safety information visit: www.legacyhealth.org/windowsafety			

***If you placed a ✓ mark under Our Windows Check List, consider installing removable Window Stops or Guards on these windows.**

****Once solutions have been considered *and* implemented, place a ✓ in the Follow Up Completed column.**

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