Appendix 1 - EMR capture of algorithm identifying high risk geriatric patients

1. Before the illness or injury that brought you to the Emergency Department, did you need someone to help you on a regular basis? ISAR
2. Since the illness or injury that brought you to the emergency Department, have you needed more help than usual to take care of yourself? ISAR
3. Difficulty walking/transfering or recent falls TRST

1. Have you been hospitalized for one or more nights during the past six months (excluding a stay in the Emergency Department) ISAR
2. ED use in previous 30 days or hospitalization in previous 90 days TRST

1. In general, do you have serious problem with your memory? ISAR
2. History or evidence of cognitive impairment (poor recall or not oriented) TRST

1. Do you take more than three different medications every day? ISAR
2. Five or more medications. TRST

1. In general, do you see well? ISAR

1. RN professional recommendation TRST