



Protocol

All patients with a Morse Risk Scale Score of 45 or above are placed on this protocol:

- Yellow arm band
- Safety belt
- Yellow stars over door
- Chair and bed alarm
- Frequent rounding

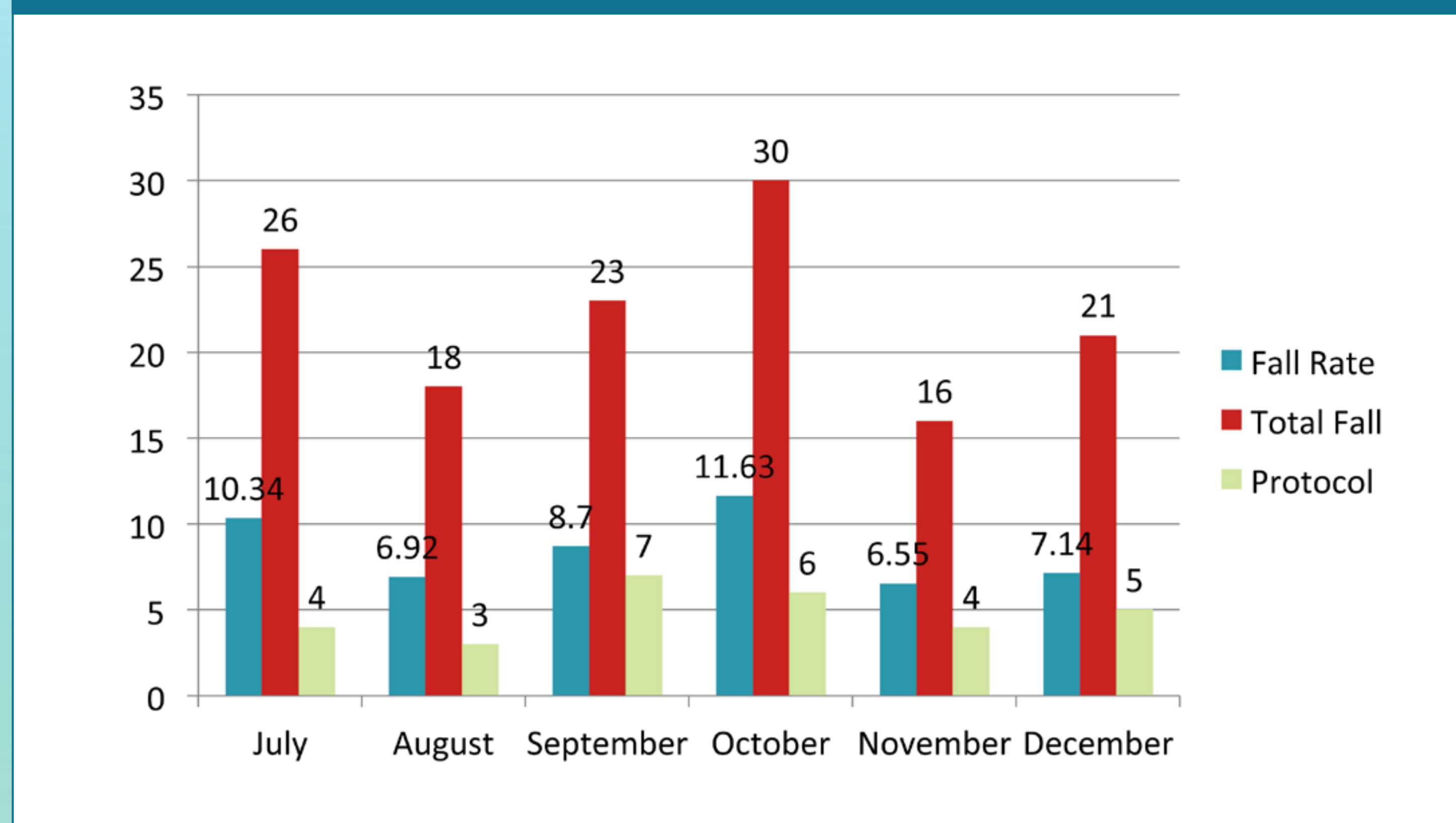
After First Fall

- Yellow bracelet with stars is added to protocol.
- Patient will have two yellow wrist bracelets.
- First bracelet indicates risk for fall.
- Second bracelet indicates patient had a fall during this admission.

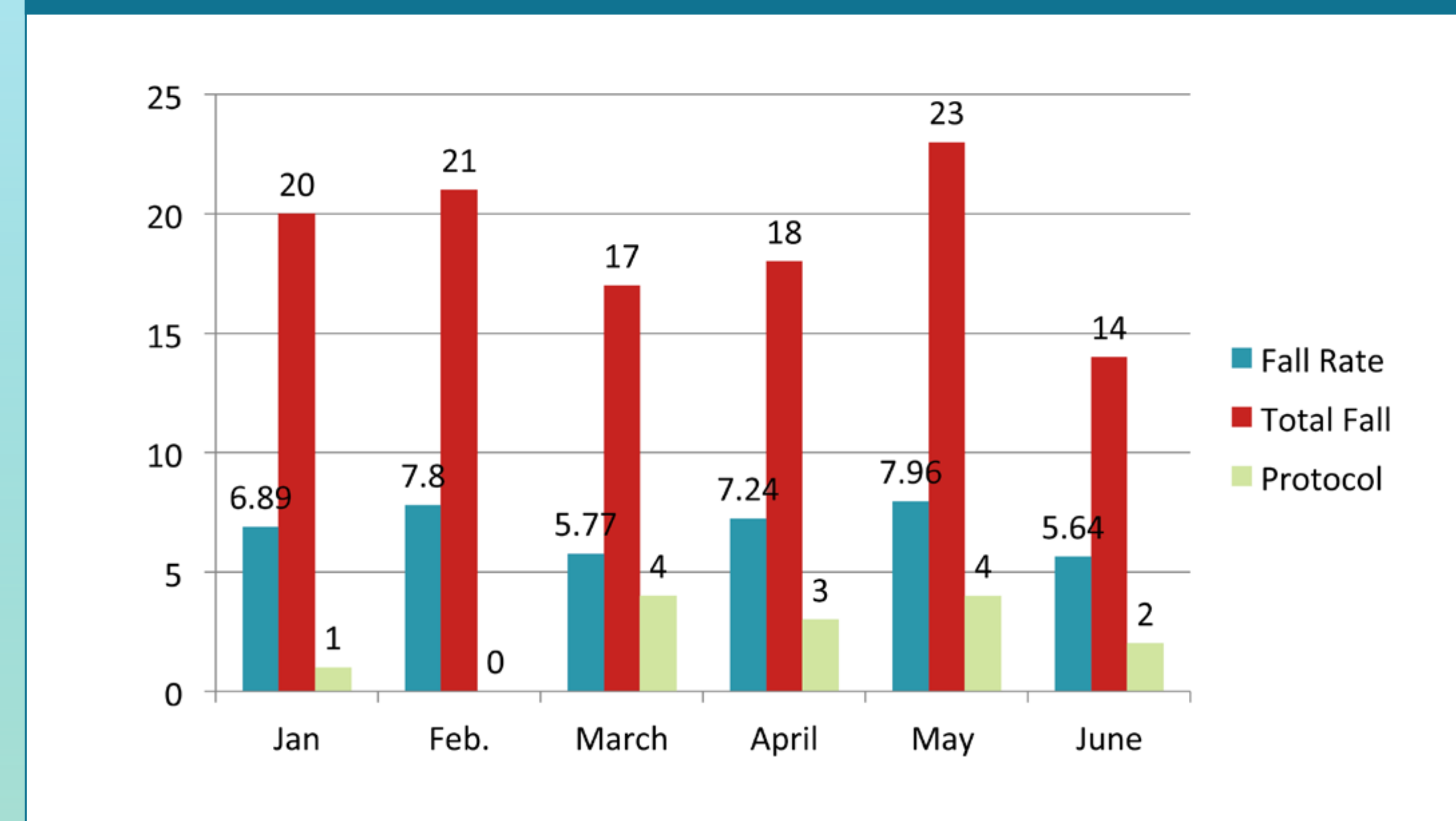
Preventing Fall

- Yellow bracelet with stars heightens staff awareness of patient risk for fall.

2012 Fall Rate



2013 Fall Prevention



Conclusion

Fall protocol:

- Decreases patient falls
- Improves safety
- Early identification of patients that are at risk for falls
- Improves patient outcomes