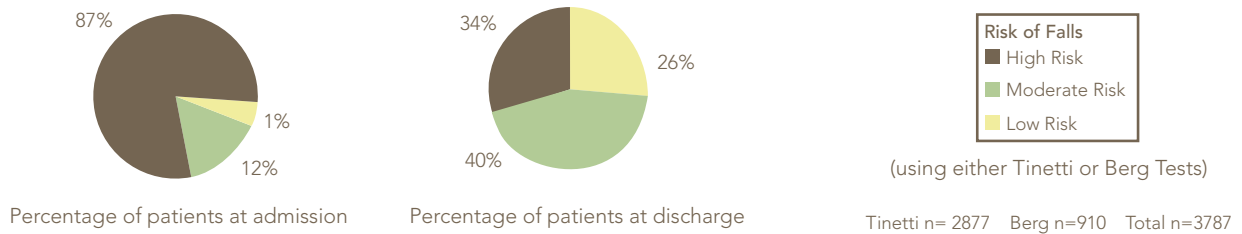


Accidental falls are a serious problem among older adults. According to the National Institute of Health, falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries in people 65 and older. Traditional treatment for patients with balance problems is gait training and strengthening exercises. This approach fails to address the root cause of the problem, which is why we created Gentiva Safe StridesSM. This comprehensive specialty takes a multi-system, home-based approach to the evaluation and treatment of balance dysfunction. The clinical value of this unique program is demonstrated by a recent study of more than 5,500 Gentiva Safe Strides patients.

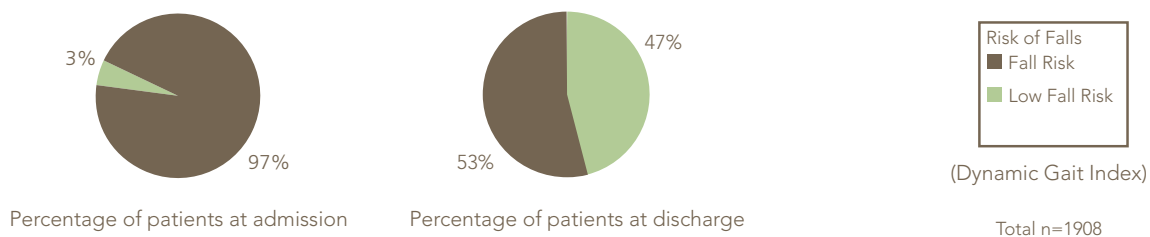


Gentiva safe strides significantly reduces the risk of falls

Using the Tinetti or Berg standardized tests, 98% showed some reduction in the risk of falls at discharge

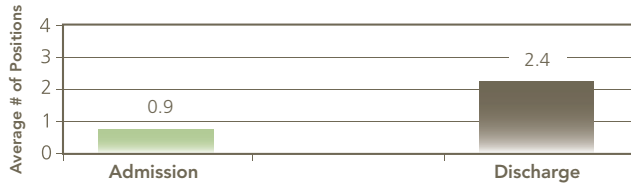


Using the Dynamic Gait Index standardized test, nearly 46% shifted from fall risk to low fall risk



patients in Gentiva safe strides experience greater sensory integration in balance

82% experienced the ability to integrate at least one additional sensory point in balance measurement at discharge as compared to admission which decreases their risk of falls



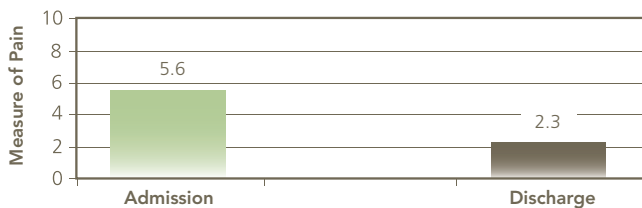
(using Modified CTSIB*)

*4 Test positions
(30 second hold time)

Total n = 5303

patients in Gentiva safe strides experience reduced pain

82% reported a reduction in pain at discharge as compared to admission



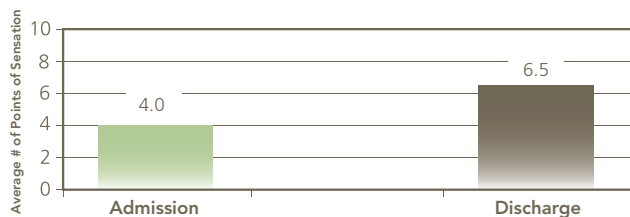
(using Analog Pain Measurement Scale*)

*Analog Scale 0-10
(10 is the highest degree of pain)

Total n = 1104

patients in Gentiva safe strides experience greater sensation

70% experienced sensation on at least one additional measured point at discharge as compared to admission



(using Semmes-Weinstein 5.07 Monofilament Test*)

*5 test points per foot (10 total)

Total n = 1802

an innovative specialty that saves money and improves lives

Gentiva safe strides fills an important need for patients, physicians and health plans alike. This customized intervention specialty is designed to promote patient independence, safety and quality of life through extensive evaluation and treatment of the balance-related disorders that result in falls.

The benefits of this Gentiva Specialty include:

- Serves an unmet need of patients with balance dysfunction
- Provides a systematic treatment plan for balance dysfunction
- Offers clinical protocols and tools for evaluation/treatment
- Returns at-risk patients to safe, self-sufficient daily living

study demographics*

Total	5547	100%	Total	5547	100%
Age: <65	318	6%	Male	1669	30%
Age: >65	5229	94%	Female	3877	70%

Average number of visits per episode — 13

*Patients were studied from January 2006 through December 2006.