Parent and health carer education is paramount in reducing or eliminating the risk of a baby being dropped or falling from a raised surface.

In the event that a newborn at KEMH or NICU PCH has fallen from a raised surface or been dropped, the following minimum care is to be instigated.

- Immediate assessment from a medical officer
  - Full physical assessment
  - +/- skeletal x-ray (from physical assessment findings)
  - +/- head ultrasound (from physical assessment findings)
  - Neurological assessment using Neonatal Neurological Observation Form.
- Full set of vital signs

**Documentation**

- Assessment and findings to be documented in medical record notes.
- Investigation of cause of fall/drop to be documented in medical notes. Consider social assessment if deemed appropriate.
- Datix CIMS is to be completed and submitted.