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Home Visit Risk Assessment Checklist

Use this checklist before or during a first-time home visit to ensure client safety and reduce environmental risk. Tick each item as you complete your assessment.

Date of Visit: _____ **Carer Name:** _____

Client Initials: _____ **Shift Time:** _____

Client Environment

☐ Is the client aware of your scheduled visit?

☐ Is the front door accessible and safe to approach?

☐ Are there any pets present that may pose a risk?

☐ Is the client able to hear/see you upon entry?

Home Hazards

☐ Are there any trip or fall hazards (e.g. loose rugs, wires)?

☐ Are stairs safe and well-lit?

☐ Is the bathroom accessible and non-slippery?

☐ Are any sharp objects or hazardous materials visible?

Medical & Emergency Considerations

☐ Are there any known allergies or medical alerts visible?

☐ Is there a known emergency contact or key holder?

☐ Are emergency exits clear and accessible?

☐ Are there working smoke or carbon monoxide alarms?

Client Safety and Wellbeing

☐ Is the client dressed appropriately for the environment?

☐ Are heating/cooling systems working as needed?

☐ Is there access to clean drinking water?

☐ Is the client responsive and oriented?

Carer Signature: _____

Follow-Up Notes / Concerns:

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Note: This checklist is for guidance only and should be tailored to your agency or organisation's specific health and safety protocols.