



## Summary of NAIF 2026 (version 7) dataset changes from January 2026

We have added clarifications regarding categories of injuries, as we were receiving a lot of queries about whether fractures/injuries are eligible.

We have also added 2 questions, one regarding whether the fall happened when patients are getting care in a temporary escalation space (e.g. corridor care) and another question about bone health medication.

### Section 1: Patient confirmation

- Q1.0 *Trust or health board assigned* is now removed.
- Q1.1 is now moved to the end of the section to Q1.7 *Did this patient have a fall resulting in an injury or injuries in your Trust / Health Board?*  
*Option removed:* Not a patient at this Trust/Health Board  
*Option amended:* Duplicate record assigned

### Section 2: Fall and injury details (updates)

- Question 2.1 – What injury/injuries were sustained as a result of the fall?  
*Added clarification as the purpose of the question is not to determine whether the injury is eligible but to determine category of injury:*  
*Amended:* Please select the **category** of injury or injuries – select all that apply.
  - Head injury
  - Spinal injury
  - *Option amended:* Hip fracture Neck of femur
  - Vertebral fragility fracture
  - Humeral fracture
  - Distal forearm fracture
  - Pelvic ring fracture
  - Other fracture
- **NEW** Question 2.4b – Was the patient in a temporary escalation space when they had the fall that caused the injury(ies)?

### Section 3: Multi-factorial Assessment to optimise Safe Activity (unchanged)

### Section 4: Post Fall management (updates)

- REVISED Question 4.1 – Is there documented evidence in the clinical notes that the patient was checked for signs or symptoms of potential ~~for spinal injury and fracture~~ *injury (fracture, spinal and head injury)* before they were moved?
  - REVISED subsection 4.1b – Was immobilisation used? (tick all that apply)  
~~{RCCEM+other work}~~
- Question 4.2 – What moving and handling method was used to move the patient following the fall that caused the injury (ies)?  
*Option removed:* Ambulance service equipment  
*Option amended:* Flat lifting equipment/scoop hoist  
*Option added:* Spinal board
- REVISED Question 4.3 – Is there documented evidence that the patient had a medical *examination* ~~assessment~~ within 30 minutes following fall that resulted in the injury (ies)?

- 4.3a & 4.3b – All references to medical assessment have been revised to **medical examination**.
- Question 4.4 – Was analgesia given following the fall that caused the injury (ies)?  
*Option **added**: Informed decline*
- Question 4.7 – Was there a delay in transfer to the acute hospital recorded?  
*Option **amended**: Not applicable as patient is already in an acute hospital / trust or transfer not required*

#### **Section 5: Post fall review**

- **NEW** Question 5.3 – Was bone therapy initiated during the same inpatient stay as the inpatient fall-related fracture? (tick all that apply)