## **NEUROPATHY HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

ROOM	WHAT TO CHECK	V
Bedroom	Clear walkways beside the bed	
	Use a firm, supportive mattress	
	Keep a lamp or flashlight within arm's reach	
	Avoid throw rugs or slippery floor mats	
	Use a bed rail if balance is an issue	
Bathroom	Install grab bars by the toilet and in the shower	
	Use a non-slip bath mat inside and outside the tub	
	Keep toiletries easy to reach — no bending or stretching	
	Use a raised toilet seat if needed	
Kitchen	Store most-used items between waist and shoulder height	
	Use non-slip mats near the sink and stove	
	Keep a chair nearby if standing causes fatigue	
	Avoid step stools or reaching overhead	

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ROOM	WHAT TO CHECK	V
Living Room	Remove cords, loose rugs, or furniture that blocks pathways	
	Use bright lighting, especially near seating areas	
	Choose sturdy chairs with arms for safer sitting and standing	
Stairs	Install sturdy handrails on both sides	
	Add non-slip treads to each step	
	Keep stairs well-lit at all times	
Entryway	Use a bench or sturdy chair for removing shoes	
	Make sure welcome mats are flat and non-slip	
	Check for good lighting both inside and outside	