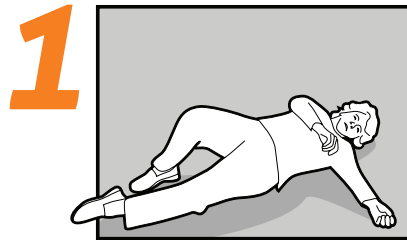
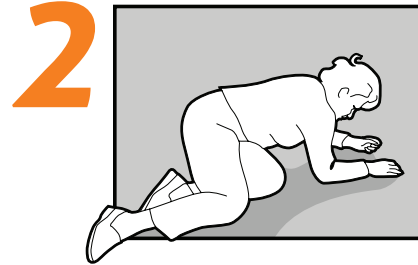


How to get up from the floor by yourself after a fall

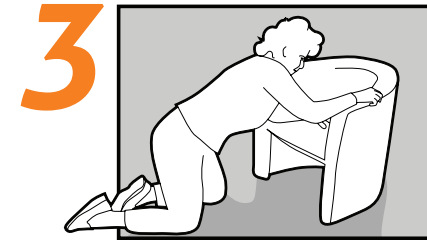
- Calm down.
- Check your body.
- If you are injured, call for help. Stay warm.
- If you are not injured, look for a sturdy piece of furniture.



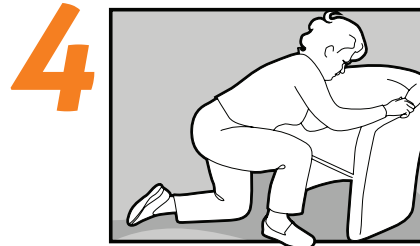
1 Roll onto your side.



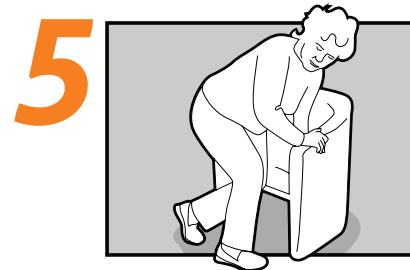
2 Crawl over to a chair or sturdy furniture.



3 From a kneeling position, put your arms up onto the seat of the chair.



4 Bring one knee forward. Place that foot on the floor.



5 Push up with your arms and legs. Pivot your bottom around.



6 Sit down. Rest before trying to move.

Tell your doctor or healthcare provider if you have had a fall.

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