

Slip and Fall Accident Action Plan

Immediate steps to take after a slip and fall incident

Based on Slip Fall Accidents by McCormick and Murphy

Factor	Action	Why It's Important	McCormick & Murphy's Advice
Report Incident	Notify property owner/manager immediately.	Ensures an official record is created.	Request a copy of the incident report.
Document Scene	Take photos of hazard, surroundings, and injuries.	Provides crucial visual evidence of the cause and impact.	If physically able, capture detailed photographic evidence.
Gather Witness Info	Get names and contact details of witnesses.	Witness testimony can corroborate your account.	Secure contact information from any observers.
Seek Medical Attention	See a doctor even for seemingly minor injuries.	Some injuries manifest later; delayed treatment weakens your claim.	Prioritize your health and document all medical care.
Preserve Evidence	Keep the shoes and clothing worn during the fall.	These items can be important evidence of the incident.	Retain all clothing and footwear from the time of the accident.
Record Details	Write down everything remembered about the accident.	Helps recall details accurately before they fade.	Document the incident while memories are fresh.
Contact Insurance Company	Avoid giving recorded statements without legal counsel.	Insurance companies may use statements against you.	Call McCormick & Murphy before providing recorded statements.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to support your comparison:

■ Slip and Fall Accidents in Colorado Springs (Infographic)

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■ Questions to Ask After a Slip and Fall Accident

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