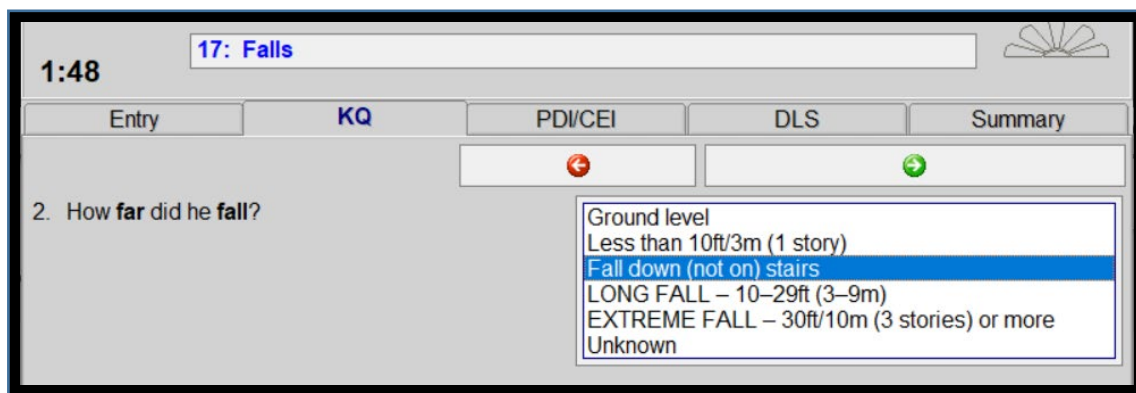




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In the most recent MPDS Protocol update 13.2, the IAED added an answer selection to the question “How far did he fall?”



This is because “**falling down stairs** does not create the same inertia and potential injury as a **LONG** or **EXTREME** fall, but it **may produce more serious injuries** than a ground-level fall.”

If a caller mentions that a patient fell down the stairs (not a step or a curb), we should be selecting “Fall down (not on) stairs.” Furthermore, if a patient fell **on** the stairs, this is considered a **ground-level fall**.



Because this selection is now available, this **must** be selected and will be considered recorded incorrectly if “Less than 10ft/3m (1 story)” is chosen since “Fall down (not on) stairs” is more specific.



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I verify that I read and am familiar with the "Fall Down Stairs" document.

Please return this to your agency's training coordinator for CDE credit. If you have any questions please contact us at [911training@elpasoteller911.org](mailto:911training@elpasoteller911.org)

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