

RESTRAINT ORDER AND FACE-TO-FACE ASSESSMENT & DOCUMENTATION REMINDER FOR PEM ATTENDING

- If placing a patient in physical restraints or forced medication (Haldol, Ativan, Benadryl, etc) please remember to place an order and also document a face-to-face assessment.
 - Steps after putting a patient in restraints:
 - 1) Place the restraint order. This must be renewed every 2 hours (age 9-17) or 4 hours (age 18+).
 - 2) Document that you did this + a FACE TO FACE ASSESSMENT WITHIN 1 HOUR by dropping the smartphrase .edprovrestraintassessment in your note OR utilizing the scoring tools tab.
 - You must to pick one of these two methods of documentation or it doesn't count if we get audited.
 - 3) Call the parent/caregiver/guardian to let them know.

Restraint Face-to-Face Assessment

- LIP MUST do face-to-face evaluation within 1 hour with “Restraint Assessment” one of two ways
 - (1) May use scoring tools tab
 - OR-
 - (2) Documentation in provider note
.EDPROVRESTRAINTASSESSMENT

The screenshot shows the 'Scoring Tools' interface in a medical software system. The main heading is 'ED Provider Restraint Face To Face Assessment'. Below this, there are several sections with checkboxes for documentation:

- ED Provider Restraint Face To Face Assessment**
 - therapeutic hold seclusion restraints Other (Comment)
- The patient's immediate situation or cause of restrictive intervention:**
 - physical aggression/violence toward others physical aggression/violence toward self
- The patient's immediate situation or cause of restrictive intervention:**
 - Calm Cooperative Direct eye contact Polite Agitated Uncooperative Limited to no eye contact Irritable
 - Other (comment)
- Mental Status Assessment:**
 - Alert, oriented, thought content appropriate alertness orientation affect thought content exhibits
 - when questioned about suicide, the patient expresses Folstein mini-mental status exam Other (comment)
- Folstein Mini-Mental Status Exam Findings**
- Criteria for discontinuation of restrictive intervention:**
 - Abstain from hitting and harming others Abstain from verbal aggression towards others
 - Demonstrate insight on understanding of triggers Demonstrate ability to manage anger Resolve aggressive ideation
 - Eliminate anger and disruptive behavior in minutes (comment # of minutes)

Restraint Order

Restraints violent or self-destructive adult (age 18 and older)

Process Instructions:

The duration should not exceed 4 hours. Please set the start time to be the time the restraints are initiated.

Restraints must be removed when an alternative is available and effective and/or patient no longer meets criteria.

Orders must be renewed every 4 hours or when discontinued.

Frequency:

Continuous x 4 hours

Continuous x 4 hours

For:

4

Hours

Days

Weeks

Starting:

3/5/2022

Today

Tomorrow

At:

1907

Starting: **Today 1907** Ending: **Today**

[Show Scheduled Times](#)

03/05/22 1907

ⓘ Restraint reason:

Imminent risk of harm to self

Imminent risk of harm to others

Check initial assessment for contraindication:

Yes

ⓘ Restraint Type

+ Add

Therapeutic Hold

Seclusion

4 Point-Synthetic/Velcro

ⓘ Criteria for release:

No physical aggression

Rational/compl/follow direction

Transfer to secure area

Pt calm/asleep

Psychiatry Only:

MD notified guardian/family

NO notification (Reason)

ⓘ Face to Face Assessment:

LIP

Not due at this time

Specially Trained Nurse (WB/NSHH Only)