



Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Department of Emergency Medicine

# Restraint Orders

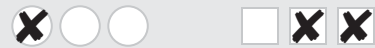
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Draw a line through, initial and date all changes.  
If generically equivalent medication is not acceptable, then write "brand necessary."

Circles: one and only one. Squares: one, many, or none.



### Reason for Restraint

Delirium/dementia, (medical/post-surgical)  ends in 4 hours

Or

Violent, suicidal or homicidal (emergency behavioral management)

unable to follow directions   
pulling at tubes   
other

Age ≥ 18 years: ends in 4 hours   
Age between 9-18 years: ends in 2 hours   
Age ≤ 9 years: ends in 1 hour

### Restraint Start and End Times

#### Restraint Starts

Time:  Date:

#### Restraint Ends

Based on reason given above, add 4 hours, 2 hours, or 1 hour to start time  
Time order ends:

**When order expires, reevaluate patient and, if needed, re-order restraints using new copy of this order sheet.**

### Type of Restraint

Use least restrictive method

- Soft waist restraint
- Vest restraint
- Soft limb restraints 
  - 1 limb
  - 2 limbs
  - 3 limbs
  - 4 limbs
- Leather limb restraints
- Seclusion
- Other

Resident/PA/CRNP:

Date:  Sign:

Time:

Print Last Name:

Attending emergency physician (required):

Date:  Sign:

Time:

Print Last Name: