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## DOWNTIME VIOLENT RESTRAINT FLOWSHEET

Date of Episode: \_\_\_\_\_

This is: ☐ Continuation of restraints

☐ Initiation/ time initiated \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Restraint (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Limb restraints x \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Locking ☐ Not locking ☐ Side rails upx 4 ☐ Elbow extender x \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Roll belt ☐ Physical holds ☐ Medication  
☐ Seclusion ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Length of order: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 hours (age >18) 2 hours (age 9-17) 1 hour (age <8)

Complete upon initiation

Clinical justification of restraint (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Attempting to harm self ☐ Attempting to harm staff ☐ Attempting to harm others

Less restrictive alternatives to restraints attempted (Check all that apply)

- ☐ 1:1 Time ☐ Coach coping/relaxation ☐ Active listening ☐ Diversionary activities  
☐ Negotiation ☐ Medication ☐ Time out  
☐ Consider underlying clinical factor

Response to alternatives: ☐ Ineffective – patient remains at risk ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (to be completed upon initiation of restraints; check all that apply)

Patient/family intervention and criteria for discontinuation of restraint explained Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Expressed understanding ☐ Needs reinforcement ☐ Patient condition precludes teaching  
☐ Refused teaching ☐ No evidence of learning

Discontinuation criteria met: Absence of behavior requiring restraints.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Discontinued: \_\_\_\_\_

RN Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- RN restraint assessment completed every 2 hours. Includes: need for continued restraint, physical status, level of distress
- Care needs completed every 2 hours. Includes: Food/fluid reposition/range of motion, toileting needs, personal hygiene, safety/comfort, nutrition/hydration and elimination.
- Monitor patient every 15 minutes. Includes: Skin/circulation, [and proper restraint application](#)

Time	Staff Instructions	RN Criteria for Discontinuation Met	Staff Initials
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