

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION DATABASE**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Rights and Organization Ethics**

Heading: **N/A**

Key Word(s): **Restraint & Seclusion – Patients Rights**

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Purpose: **The tracking and reduction of the use of restraint and seclusion.**

Brief Description: **A data base was developed that provides a daily total of the number of hours a patient has spent in any type of restraint or seclusion. The data provides a quick look at the number of hours an individual patient has spent in restraint and/or seclusion during the past week and the past 30 days.**

Selection Basis/Criteria: **This allows for early identification of patients who need enhanced treatment planning and referral to Patient Care Monitoring.**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : **Sample Restraint and Seclusion Reports.**

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