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# Physical Restraint: An Algorithm

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## Abstract

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## RULE

Treat or eliminate causes for abnormal behavior. The standard of practice is non-restraint except under unique circumstances after exhausting all reasonable alternatives.

## ALGORITHM

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### ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

### ASSESS PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

### ASSESS PATHO-PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS

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