
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.

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