

Definitions:

“Physical Restraints”

- Any manual method, physical or mechanical device, or equipment attached to, or adjacent to the Resident’s body that the individual cannot remove easily which restricts freedom of movement or normal access to one’s own body. (42CFR 483.13(a))
- Includes but not limited to, any article, device, or garment that interferes with the free of movement of the resident and that he is unable to remove easily, a geriatric chair, or a locked room door. (ORC 3721.10(F))

“Freedom of Movement”

- The ability of the resident to move around within the context of the resident’s functional capacity as assessed by the facility (e.g. Does the item prevent the resident from performing an action that they are otherwise capable of performing)

Restraint Protocol

