

# Restraints Documentation

## MEDITECH Nursing Enhancements — 2018.3

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Update

### What's new?

- The nurse can now fully document the “**Start**” of the restraint application without requiring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier Review documentation to be done first.
- Second Tier Review** still needs to be completed before documentation of the “Face to Face” or 2<sup>nd</sup> “Safety/Rights/Dignity” check



-OR-



- Face to Face**- Must be done within one (1) hour of restraint or seclusion initiation or administration of medication (Violent episodes only)
- Monitor/RN assess**- Should be done at a minimum of every 2 hours
- Safety/Rights/Dignity Check**-

Done now - use to document each observation in real time, three times every hour.

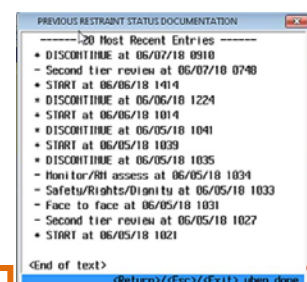
Only in the situation of a patient under continuous audio, video or in-person observation, or if a paper checklist is used and scanned into the EHR/HPF medical record, the following may be used: Three times every hour  
Every 15 minutes per hour

Documentation occurs using an instance functionality (Similar to L/D/A flow):

Restraint Documentation form with the following fields:

- Restraint status: 1 Start, 2 Second tier review, 3 Face to face, 4 Monitor/RN assess, 5 Safety/Rights/Dignity, 6 Discontinue
- Clinical justification: Handling wound/dsgs
- Alternatives utilized: Assisted ambulation
- Level of restraint: Non-violent
- Non-violent restraint device: Mitten BUE
- Violent restraint device: (empty)
- Date restraints initiated: 08/15/18\*
- Time restraints initiated: 1122\*

A red box highlights the "Restraint status" dropdown with the text: "Click box to display previous status documentation ->". A yellow note says: "Document second tier once per restraint episode."



Click box will display previously documented elements

Programming classifies the clinical justifications as violent or non-violent. It also determines required questions