

Staff Debriefing Form

(Required after every restraint/seclusion episode)

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Unit:** _____ **Patient(s) MPI #** _____

Check One: ☐ Seclusion ☐ Restraint ☐ Both

Staff in attendance at debriefing:

Specific questions to answer while reviewing the episode in detail:

1. What was happening before the episode of seclusion or restraint?

- a. **Patient Behavior:** ☐ Assaultive/Threatening towards Staff ☐ Assaultive/Threatening towards Co-Patient ☐ Agitated/Yelling/Screaming/Banging/Posturing/Escalating ☐ Self-Harm ☐ Refusing to Take Medication ☐ Responding to Internal Stimuli ☐ Ingestion of Foreign Objects

☐ Other: _____

- b. **Milieu:** ☐ Quiet/Normal Activities ☐ Busy/Noisy ☐ Pre-Meal/Meal Time ☐ Change of Shift

☐ Other: _____

2. What non-physical intervention techniques were used? ☐ Redirection ☐ PRNs ☐ Comfort/Blue Room ☐ Headset ☐ Personal Preference ☐ Talk with Staff ☐ De-escalation Attempt,

☐ Other: _____

What happened as a result? ☐ PRNs given ☐ PRNs not effective in 15 minutes ☐ PRNs offered and refused ☐ Staff Assault ☐ Agitation ☐ Blue Room ☐ Intervention not effective ☐ Restraint ☐ Patient uncooperative

3. Was the physical intervention technique effective? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the technique the least restrictive one possible, given the situation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the technique done correctly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is more training required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: ☐ Staff acted promptly and effectively ☐ Patient requested restraint ☐ Fit of restraint

☐ Other: _____

4. How did you feel before, during, and after the confrontation?

☐ Same ☐ Good Teamwork/Communication ☐ Confident ☐ Okay/Satisfied/Calm

☐ Tense/Frustrated ☐ In Control ☐ Concerned for Patient/Staff Safety

☐ Other: _____

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5. Did sufficient staff respond? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the team leader identified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did the team leader direct the activities of those present? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was communication from the team leader clear? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was staff functioning as an effective team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: ☐ Patient ambulated self ☐ Staff worked together

☐ Other: _____

6. Were other patients removed from the area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. If the situation re-occurs, would you do anything differently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: ☐ Use different restraint ☐ Other: _____

8. Are there any recommendations for the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note any staffing, training, equipment or environmental problems that have been identified in the debriefing that should be addressed.

Comments: ☐ Restraint cuffs too large ☐ Bed too low ☐ Use different restraint

☐ Other: _____

Section 9 is only required when the patient is placed in Four Point Restraints.

9. Restraint Review by Charge Nurse and Nursing Supervisor (<i>Please review each of these areas and document accordingly</i>)			
	Yes	No	N/A
1. Non-slip pad is in place between the mattress and the bedframe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Restraint is applied consistent with CSS Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Wedge is properly placed at head of bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Face Shield applied and used appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Patient is properly and safely placed on the bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. There is no impeded access between the patient and the staff (<i>no closed doors</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Documentation is complete and reflect the actual staff who conducted the Continuous Observations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

_____ Charge Nurse Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date	_____ Time	_____ AM/PM
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_____ RN Supervisor Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date	_____ Time	_____ AM/PM
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