## **COUNTY HOSPITAL**

## **Physician Order Sheet**

## **Patient Restraint Orders**

Date/Time	PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
	A. Reason for Restraint(s) (circle number of all that apply)  Items with * require a face to face visit by an Independent Licensed Practicioner (MD) with in 1 hour  of initiation of orders and a new order must be obtained every 4 hours.
	<ol> <li>Exiting bed/chair without call for assistance</li> <li>Unable to consistently follow directions</li> <li>Thrashing extremities</li> <li>Pulling at lines and/or tubes</li> <li>*Agitated/impulsive behavior</li> <li>*Aggressive/violent/destructive behavior</li> <li>*Danger to self or others</li> <li>Other:</li> </ol>
	B. Alternatives to Restraint(s) Considered/Attempted (circle number of all that apply)
	<ol> <li>Verbal instructions</li> <li>Frequent reorientation</li> <li>Address comfort needs more frequently</li> <li>Alter environment/diversionary activities</li> <li>Eliminate unessential procedures/lines</li> <li>Ask family/sitters to stay with patient</li> <li>Move patient closer to Nurse's station</li> <li>Other:</li> </ol>
	C. Length of Restraint Usage - Reasons 1 - 4 as listed above  ( ) 2 hours; ( ) 4 hours; ( ) 6 hours; ( ) 8 hours; ( ) 12 hours; ( ) 24 hours;  ( ) During hours of sleep ( ) When up in chair
	D. Length of Restraint Usage - Reasons 5 - 8 as listed above  ( ) 4 hours for adult patient; ( ) 2 hours for patient ages nine to seventeen  ( ) 1 hour for patient ages under nine years
	E. Type of Restraint(s) (circle number of all that apply)
	1. Belt 5. Siderails X 4 2. Vest 6. Leather 3. Soft arm restraints 7. Chemical 4. Soft leg restraints

Physician Signature

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