Appendix W: Example: Observation and Documentation Record: 12-Hour Emergency Use of Chemical Restraint, Seclusion & Mechanical Restraint Record

12-HOUR EMERGENCY USE OF CHEMICAL RESTRAINT, SECLUSION & MECHANICAL RESTRAINT RECORD

Complete when emergency chemical restraints, seclusion, and/or mechanical restraints are used

Please consult the following CAMH policy: Emergency Use of Chemical Restraint, Seclusion and Mechanical Restraint Policy

Requirements for Emergency Seclusion and Restraint Usage
1) A physician’s order is needed for emergency restraint.
2) If a physician is not available in an emergency:
   a) An RN obtains a telephone order immediately following the use of emergency mechanical restraint or seclusion.
   b) A physician must assess the client/patient within 2 hours after the use of restraint and co-sign the order.
3) An order for mechanical restraint or seclusion must not exceed 12 hours.
4) If needed, mechanical restraint or seclusion must be reordered every 12 hours following face-to-face assessment by a physician.
5) The restrained client/patient must be asked if s/he would like a PPAO advocate contacted. Once consent is obtained call PPAO @ 416-535-8501, x 3099.
6) The nurse must complete Sections I and II of the 12-Hour Emergency Use of Chemical Restraint, Seclusion & Mechanical Restraint Record.

Section I: Initiation Assessment or Re-Order Assessment
1) Complete when initiating or re-ordering chemical restraint, seclusion, and/or mechanical restraint.
2) The nurse completes this section and signs the form at the bottom of the page.
3) The nurse also initials and dates any documentation done in the Communication section (on the lower right).
4) If any communication (as specified) is done within a 12 hour time frame after Section 1 is completed, it must be added to the Communication section.
5) Any additions to the Communication section should be initialed with date and time of entry.

Section II: Choose either a) ‘Assessment Record-Mechanical Restraints’ or b) ‘Assessment Record- Seclusion’
1) Use either of these forms for ongoing monitoring and care provided during mechanical restraint or seclusion.
2) Time frames for entry on each form:
   a) On the mechanical restraint form each block represents a 30 minute timeframe.
   b) On the seclusion form each block represents a 15 minute timeframe.
3) The clock symbol indicates the nurse must provide mandatory care and initial.
4) If emergency chemical restraint (CR) is administered to a patient while in mechanical restraints or seclusion, record this in both Section I and Section II.
5) All status changes and/or significant findings require a corresponding progress note. Place an asterisk (*) beside any item for which you have written a progress note.

6) The ‘assigned nurse’ is the nurse assigned to care for the patient or the covering nurse (e.g. covering breaks). The assigned nurse is accountable for reviewing and ensuring that standards of care are met. This includes assessments, monitoring, the use of alternatives and other policy requirements. S/he continues to have this accountability even if some aspects of care are assigned to other team members (who initial in boxes to indicate care and/or observations). The assigned nurse initials a minimum of once every 3 hours in the box to indicate accountability.

7) Notes:
   a) Typically, after two hours, a release trial (RT) should be considered successful and seclusion/mechanical restraint should be discontinued.
   b) Enter initials for face to face continuous observation to indicate ongoing monitoring. You must initial a minimum of once every hour.

Electronic Tools to be used in addition to Progress Notes for Emergency Use of Restraints: All chemical restraint, seclusion, and mechanical restraint episodes must be entered in the Restraint Events Tool on TREAT on initiation and when discontinued.

Forms to Be Used: (Effective June 2009/ Updated January 2010) Physicians’ Orders Form; Medication Administration Record; 12-Hour Emergency Use of Chemical Restraint, Seclusion & Mechanical Restraint Record; Physical Monitoring Vital Signs & Intake/Output.
# 12-HOUR EMERGENCY USE OF CHEMICAL RESTRAINT, SECLUSION & MECHANICAL RESTRAINT RECORD

**Client/Patient Name:** _______________________________  **Health Record #:** _______________________________  **Unit/Clinic/Service:** _______________________________  
(last name, first name)

## SECTION I: INITIATION ASSESSMENT OR RE-ORDER ASSESSMENT

Check all boxes that apply. Place an asterisk (*) for items that have a corresponding progress note.

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<th>ALTERNATIVES &amp; INTERVENTIONS ATTEMPTED</th>
<th>BEHAVIOUR(S) OBSERVED AND IMMINENT RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM</th>
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**Client/Patient Id Label**

**Appendices**
## HEALTH STATUS AT INITIATION / APPLICATION / RE-ORDER

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<th>Observable skin color change (Y/N)</th>
<th>Skin condition (e.g., warm, dry, clammy)</th>
<th>Injury due to CR/SR/MR (Y/N)</th>
<th>Bleeding (Y/N)</th>
<th>Cuts (Y/N)</th>
<th>Scratches (Y/N)</th>
<th>Bruises (Y/N)</th>
<th>Other (Y/N)</th>
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## COMMUNICATION *document communication details in Progress Notes*

- Family/SDM/Other notified with client’s consent*<br>  (Date/Time/Initial)_______________________________________
- PPAO notified with client’s consent*<br>  (Date/Time/Initial)_______________________________________
- Client declined PPAO notification<br>  (Date/Time/Initial)_______________________________________
- eIPCC updated<br>  (Date/Time/Initial)_______________________________________

Comments (include date/time initial):______________________________

__Trauma Considerations:

Nurse Completeing Section I at initiation (others to initiate/date data entered after initiation and print name at end of Section II)

______________________________          _____________________________         Date: ______________________________

Signature  Print Name and Credentials  (dd/mm/yy)
# 12-HOUR EMERGENCY USE OF CHEMICAL RESTRAINT, SECLUSION & MECHANICAL RESTRAINT RECORD

Client/Patient Name: ____________________________  Health Record #: ____________________________
(last name, first name)

## SECTION II: Assessment Record - Mechanics restraints

Date: ________________  
(dd/mm/yy)

Initial in appropriate boxes to indicate “in progress” or “completed”. Each box represents approximately 30 minutes. Use an asterisk (*) to flag all status changes/significant findings and to indicate corresponding narrative in progress notes.

- ☺ = reminder of mandatory care and need for initials; F-F = face-to-face continuous observation.

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Promoting Safety: Alternative Approaches to the Use of Restraints
### A. Behaviours Observed  
(record 1 to 3 prominent behaviours above)

1. Agitation  
2. Combative  
3. Disorientation/confusion  
4. Unable to follow instructions  
5. Asleep  
6. Quiet/cooperative  
7. Other* ________

### B. Alternatives or Interventions Implemented  
(record 1 to 3 primary alternatives or interventions above)

**Restraint Interventions:**

a. 1:1 Engagement  
b. Attempted to d/c restraint*  
c. Breathing exercises  
d. De-escalation techniques  
e. Diversional activities  
f. Family/friends present  
g. Medication review  
h. Orientation x 3  
i. OT/PT/BT/SW  
j. Pain management  
k. PRN Rx (with consent)  
l. Sensory interventions  
m. Support/reassurance  
n. Other___________  
o. Adjust MR straps*  
p. Decrease points* (min 3 points)  
q. Increase points*  
r. Chemical restraint* (pg 1)  
s. Release trial  
t. Discontinue restraint* (TREAT)
### 12-HOUR EMERGENCY USE OF CHEMICAL RESTRAINT, SECLUSION & MECHANICAL RESTRAINT RECORD

Client/Patient Name: ___________________________
Health Record #: ___________________________
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#### SECTION II: Assessment Record - Seclusion

**Date:** ________________ (dd/mm/yy)

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