

VIOLENT RESTRAINTS

According to FirstHealth's Restraint Seclusion policy (R.20.01) any restraint that FULLY immobilizes a patient is considered a violent restraint (i.e. 4 point restraints).

If a patient is placed in bilateral wrist and ankle soft restraints—this is considered a violent restraint. The EMR will flag you in the order with the following message:

Selection of ALL soft restraints constitutes a 4-point restraint. You MUST deselect one item or place a VIOLENT Restraint order.

