

Summary: Several updates to Violent Restraints have been made, highlights include:

1. **New:** Violent Restraint order name that displays in **red** with a High Alert Face-to-Face reminder upon order selection.
2. **New:** Violent Restraint Orders open/close chart notification with a frequency that is generated based on Violent Restraint age requirements.
3. **New:** System rule that ensures that there cannot be duplicate or conflicting Restraint Orders at any time. When a second Restraint Order is entered, it will discontinue the previous order.

Action required: Review the latest version of the Restraint education below.

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Support: Help Desk at 231-935-6053

Restraint Types

Non-Violent Restraints are initiated to ensure the physical safety or medical treatment of a non-violent, non-self-destructive patient.

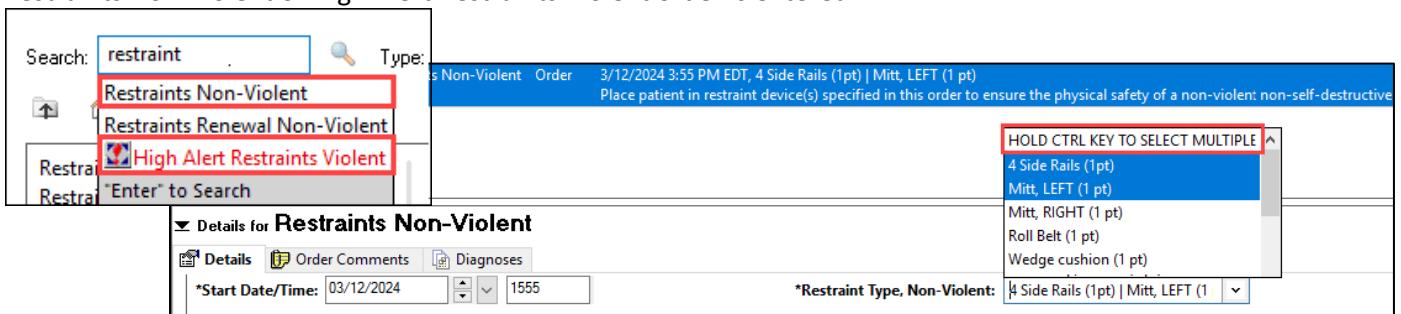
- Examples of situations where this type of restraint may be ordered:
 - Patients who are at risk of dislodging lines, tubes, drains, or other medical equipment.
 - Patients who are at risk for significant injury due to an underlying medical condition, where other interventions have failed to protect the patient from injury.
- Twice as Tough restraints do not imply the patient needs violent restraint orders.

Violent Restraints are initiated to manage violent or self-destructive behavior that jeopardizes the immediate safety of the patient, staff, or others.

- Violent restraints do not imply the need for Twice as Tough restraints.

Restraint Orders

1. The nurse immediately contacts the provider (Physician, PA, or NP) to evaluate and place the order.
2. Restraints Non-Violent or High Alert Restraints Violent order is entered.



- Selection of the High Alert Restraints Violent order triggers a notification.



Restraint Documentation

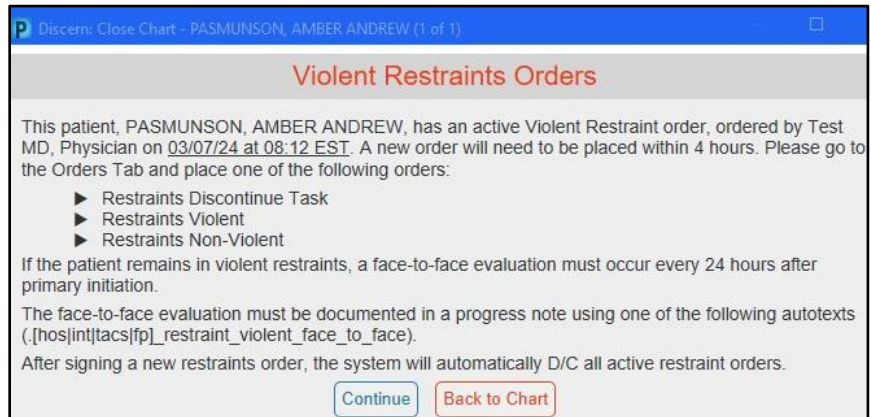
- The **provider is required to evaluate** the patient within:
 - 24 hours of Non-Violent Restraint application.
 - 1 hour of Violent Restraint application with a face-to-face assessment, AND prior to new restraint order every 24 hours.**

Note: Use the **Restraint Face to Face Violent Auto Text** to ensure documentation requirements are met. To access, type:
 .hos/.int/.ed/.tacs/fp_restraint_violent_face_to_face

- The frequency and type of the **renewal or new order** is determined by the Restraint type and patient's age (for Violent Restraints):
 - Non-Violent Restraints **renewal order** is required every 24 hours.
 - Violent Restraints **new order** is required with the following time frames:
 - Every 4 hours for adults 18+ years of age.
 - Every 2 hours for children and adolescents 9-17 years of age.
 - Every 1 hour for children under 9 years of age.

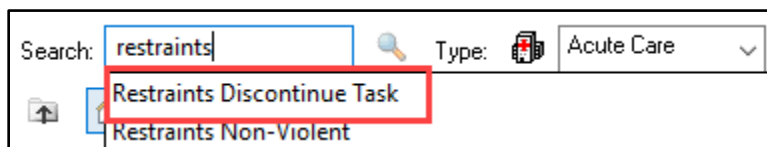
Note: A system rule ensures that there cannot be duplicate or conflicting Restraint Orders at any time. When a second restraint order is entered, it will discontinue the previous order.

- Providers are electronically alerted to enter new or renew restraint orders.
 - For **Violent Restraints**, an open/close chart **Violent Restraints Orders** notification with a frequency that is generated based on Violent restraint age requirements, will prompt providers to place one of the following orders:
 - Restraints Discontinue Task
 - Restraints Violent
 - Restraints Non-Violent



Restraint Discontinuation

- Enter a **Restraints Discontinue Task** order, which will generate a Restraint Discontinue task to the nurse.



Note: A temporary, directly supervised release that occurs for the purpose of caring for a patient's needs (e.g., toileting, feeding, or range of motion exercises) is not considered a discontinuation of the restraint because the staff member is present and is serving the same purpose as the restraint.

Summary Restraint Documentation Requirements

Restraint Type	Provider Evaluation & Documentation	Enter Restraint Order	
Non-Violent	Within 24 hrs. of Restraint Application	Renewal Order Every 24 hrs.	
Violent	Face to Face Required within 1 hr. of Restraint Application and prior to new Restraint Order every 24 hrs.	NEW Restraint Order	
		18 y/o +	Every 4 hrs.
		9-17 y/o	Every 2 hrs.
		Under 9 y/o	Every 1 hr.