

## 42 C.F.R. § 483.352

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### Definitions.

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For purposes of this subpart, the following definitions apply:

*Drug used as a restraint* means any drug that—

- (1) Is administered to manage a resident's behavior in a way that reduces the safety risk to the resident or others;
- (2) Has the temporary effect of restricting the resident's freedom of movement; and
- (3) Is not a standard treatment for the resident's medical or psychiatric condition.

*Emergency safety intervention* means the use of restraint or seclusion as an immediate response to an emergency safety situation.

*Emergency safety situation* means unanticipated resident behavior that places the resident or others at serious threat of violence or injury if no intervention occurs and that calls for an emergency safety intervention as defined in this section.

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