
42 C.F.R. § 483.356

Protection of residents.

- (a) *Restraint and seclusion policy for the protection of residents.* (1) Each resident has the right to be free from restraint or seclusion, of any form, used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation.
- (2) An order for restraint or seclusion must not be written as a standing order or on an as-needed basis.
- (3) Restraint or seclusion must not result in harm or injury to the resident and must be used only—
- (i) To ensure the safety of the resident or others during an emergency safety situation; and

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