

Documenting Devices and Restraints (P4)






Definition

- Any manual method, or any physical or mechanical device, material or equipment attached or adjacent to the person's body that the person cannot remove easily **and** that restricts the person's freedom of movement or normal access to his or her body.
- It is the **effect** the device has on the person that classifies it as a restraint, not the name or label given to the device, nor the purpose or intent of the device.

Coding

- 0—Not used
- 1—Used, less than daily
- 2—Used daily

<h3>Bed Rails (P4a, P4b)</h3>  <p>Regardless of condition, code frequency of use</p>	<h3>Trunk and Limb Restraints (P4c, P4d)</h3>  <p>If the person has no voluntary movement—specifically is comatose or quadriplegic—code 0 (not used)</p>
<h3>Chair Prevents Rising (P4e)</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the person has no voluntary movement—specifically is comatose or quadriplegic—code 0 (not used)• If the person does not have the physical ability or cognitive capacity to rise from ANY chair, code 0 (not used); otherwise code for frequency of use <p>Example Mrs. P. has the ability to rise from an upright, non-restricting chair. If you placed her every morning in a chair that prevents her from rising, such as a reclining chair, one with a locked lap board, or one that is soft and low to the floor, you would code 2 (used daily).</p>	