Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Department of Emergency Medicine
Restraint Orders
(for use in DEM only)

Circles: one and only one. Squares: one, many, or none. Draw a line through, initial and date all changes. Write "brand necessary" if generically equivalent medication is not acceptable.

 Reason for Restraint

Medical/Post-Surgical, Reorder Q 4 Hours:

Emergent Behavioral Management (including homicidal or suicidal ideation):

Age 18+ years: re-evaluate and reorder Q 4 Hours
Age 9-17 years: re-evaluate and reorder Q 2 Hours
Age < 9 years: re-evaluate and reorder Q 1 Hour

Restraint Starts
Time: Date:

Restraint Expires
as per above- 4 hrs, 2 hrs, or 1 hr
Time:

Type of Restraints
Use least restrictive method

- Soft waist restraint
- Vest restraint
- Soft limb restraints
- Leather limb restraints
- Seclusion
- Other

Resident/PA/CRNP:
Date: Time: Print Last Name:

Attending emergency physician:
Date: Time: Print Last Name: