

Inpatient and ED Physicians and Clinicians

Order Set for Chemical Restraints

Adult and Peds Acute Care
Chemical and Non-Chemical
Restraints IP and ED



EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

Overview of Feature / Changes

Effective July 8, 2024: A new order set named **Adult and Peds Acute Care Chemical and Non-Chemical Restraints IP and ED** is available when medications are used as a **restraint**. This will replace the **Restraints – Acute Care** panel that is currently used. This is for patients who require restraints to protect against injury to themselves or others who are not in an inpatient psychiatric unit. **This new order set should be used every time a medication is required to be used as a chemical restraint.**

New Order Set

A new *medications* section is included in the order set:

- **Peds Medications Affected:** Parenteral forms of lorazepam, haloperidol, olanzapine, ziprasidone, chlorpromazine, hydroxyzine, diphenhydramine.
- **Adult Medications Affected:** Parenteral forms of lorazepam, haloperidol, olanzapine, chlorpromazine, ketamine.

1. After selecting the medication, click it to see the details and **review the dose**.
2. The details section defaults to a **frequency of Once**.
3. A new question displays and defaults to **Yes** indicating the medication is being ordered as a chemical restraint. *This should not be changed to **No** within the order set.*

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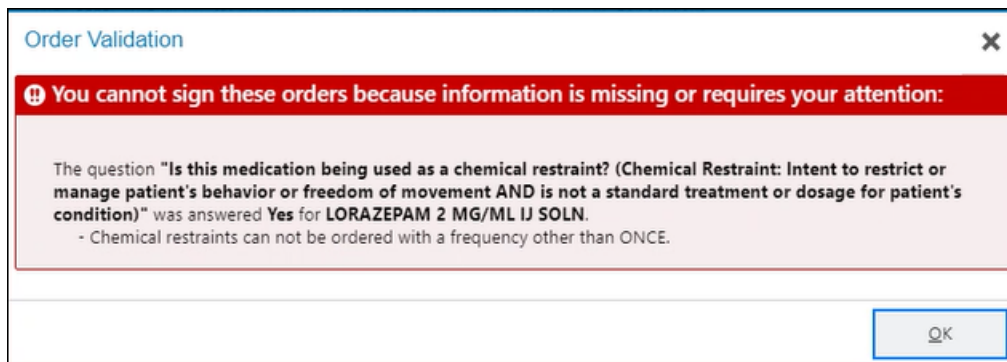
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Important Information

- When indicating that a medication is being used as a chemical restraint, **a frequency other than Once cannot be used**. A warning displays when you attempt to sign the order.



- If you order a medication outside of this order set, the question regarding whether it is being used as a chemical restraint **must be answered as either Yes or No**.

Additional Information

Nursing will see a message on the MAR indicating this medication is being ordered for use as a chemical restraint.

The image is a screenshot of the MAR (Medication Administration Record) interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for "ALL", "Scheduled", "PRN", "Continuous", "Respiratory", "Due/Overdue Meds", "Override Pulls", "Chemo", and "Treatment Plan". Below the navigation bar, there are filters for "Go to Now" and "Select Date", and a status bar showing "Overdue" and "Not Scanned". The main content area displays a medication order for "haloperidol lactate (HALDOL) injection 5 mg". The dose is "5 mg : Intramuscular : Once". A blue button labeled "0845 Due" is visible. Below the medication name, there is a section titled "Order Questions/Answers" which contains the question: "Is this medication being used as a chemical restraint? (Chemical Restraint: Intent to restrict or Yes manage patient's behavior or freedom of movement AND is not a standard treatment or dosage for patient's condition)". The answer field is empty. Below this section, the "Ordered Admin Dose" is listed as "1 mL = 5 mg of 5 mg/mL".