

§418.110(n)(7) - Unless superseded by State law that is more restrictive —

- (i) Each order for restraint or seclusion used for the management of violent or self-destructive behavior that jeopardizes the immediate physical safety of the patient, a staff member, or others may only be renewed in accordance with the following limits for up to a total of 24 hours:**

- (A) 4 hours for adults 18 years of age or older;**

- (B) 2 hours for children and adolescents 9 to 17 years of age; or**

- (C) 1 hour for children under 9 years of age; and**

After 24 hours, before writing a new order for the use of restraint or seclusion for the management of violent or self-destructive behavior, a physician authorized to order restraint or seclusion by hospice policy in accordance with State law must see and assess the patient.

- (ii) Each order for restraint used to ensure the physical safety of the non-violent or non-self-destructive patient may be renewed as authorized by hospice policy.**
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