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§483.450(d)(4) A client placed in restraint must be checked at least every 30 minutes by staff trained in the use of restraints,

Guidance §483.450(d)(4)

The frequency of monitoring will vary according to the type and design of the device and the

psychological and physical well-being of the client. The facility should be checking the client often enough to adequately assess the physical status of the client (e.g., circulation, respiration and vital signs) of the client and the need to continued restraint. The more restrictive the intervention, the greater the risk to the client and the more often the client must be assessed. Frequent assessment will assure that the client will be released as soon as possible, however, in no instance may the staff go longer than 30 minutes without checking the client.