

**[Unless superseded by State law that is more restrictive --]**

**§482.13(e)(8)(iii) - 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 hospital policy.**

**Interpretive Guidelines §482.13(e)(8)(iii)**

Hospitals have the flexibility to determine time frames for the renewal of orders for restraint of the non-violent, non-self-destructive patient. These time frames should be addressed in hospital policies and procedures.

**Survey Procedures §482.13(e)(8)(iii)**

- Review the hospital policy on renewal of restraint orders for the management of non-violent, non-self-destructive patient behavior.
- Interview staff and review the medical record documentation to ensure that practice is consistent with the hospital policy.