



BUS Update Memorandum

TO: All BUS Users
FROM: Michael Pasillas - CIRS Administrator
DATE: May 11, 2015
RE: CIRS - Restrictive Intervention

What is changing?

The follow question has been added to the Critical Incident reporting section of the BUS.

*Location of Incident: **Expect refresh

*Did the Incident Result in Hospitalization or Institutionalization? Yes No **Expect refresh

*Did this incident involve restrictive interventions? Yes No **Expect refresh

What is Restrictive intervention?

Restrictive intervention means an intervention that restricts the rights or freedom of movement of a person. The intervention can be done either by chemical, physical, mechanical, or by seclusion.

Restrictive intervention may not be used for convenience or discipline. However, if the client needs emergency care, restraints may be used for brief periods to permit medical treatment to proceed. Also, if a client's unanticipated violent or aggressive behavior places him/her or others in imminent danger, restrictive intervention may be used. In this situation, the use of restraints is a measure of last resort to protect the safety of the client or others and must not extend beyond the immediate episode.

Where can I get more information on how to enter Restrictive intervention information into the BUS?

Click on the following link "[BUS Stop](#)" to be directed to the BUS Stop "Upcoming Updates" section which has step by step instruction on completing this new section of the Critical Incident reporting screen in the BUS when necessary.



When is this change effective?

May 18, 2015.

Questions?

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