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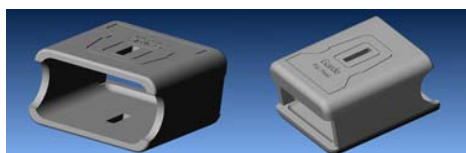
Bridging the gap between verbal and aggressive restraints

BuckleGarde is a new, easy-to-use tool for healthcare personnel to help deter patients from removing their safety straps, creating a safer transport environment.

Deterrence - The BuckleGarde helps deter patients from harming themselves by unbuckling the safety straps used during medical transport, handling, observation, and positioning.

Options - BuckleGarde works with the safety buckles currently used in the industry to bridge the gap between verbal restraint and more aggressive restraint methods.

BuckleGarde is a security cover that surrounds the safety buckles used in medical and paramedical transport, deterring the patient from pushing the button and releasing the buckle. Some patients, because of confusion, intoxication or suicidal ideations, do not want to remain on their gurneys, wheelchairs, beds, or other medical apparatuses. Patients have removed their safety straps by actuating the push button, causing injury to themselves and healthcare personnel.



Step 1: Cover the buckle

Step 2: Press the buckle together to lock as normal



Step 3: Put in a key or similar device and press down against the push button to release the buckle



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Creating a safer transport environment

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The BuckleGarde provides an added deterrent to safety buckles that is short of more aggressive two-point or four-point patient restraints. Safety buckles secured with a BuckleGarde cannot easily be released by the patient. If the patient attempts to release the safety buckle, the BuckleGarde introduces enough of a delay for other interventions to be undertaken.