QUICK REFERENCE MATERIAL

Elbow Immobilizer/Arm Splint (Reusable) NON RESTRAINT Alternative*



Indications:

- For patients who may pull at tubes/ invasive devices, pick at wound sites or otherwise disrupt life-sustaining medical treatment.
- Limits patient's ability to disrupt tubes/devices. Can be used before more restrictive devices, such as limb restraints, are used.

If the patient cannot release this self-release splint, because it is unreachable, or because the patient does not have the physical or cognitive ability to release it, it would be considered a restraint.

Supply Details

ITEM ID: 00011583

VENDOR ITEM ID: Bowers/Posey 8168M

Special Order Sizes

S - (limb circumference 3"-14") (Style #8168S)

M - (limb circumference 6"-17") (Style #8168M)

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L - (limb circumference 8"-21") (Style #8168L)

Optional Splint Clips

ITEM ID: 0083112

VENDOR ITEM ID: Cardinal/Posey 8161

Manufacturers web site

Considerations:

- Has an outer shell of water-repellent vinyl, an inner lining of soft cotton with bead filling to conform to the limb and Velcro closure straps.
- The splint should be centred over the elbow with the opening towards the inside of the arm.
- Ensure the restraint is not applied too tightly or too loosely. You should be able to insert one finger under the splint
- Must be removed according to the standard to assess skin condition and circulation
- Has a cotton loop that may be pinned or clipped to patient's sleeve to prevent sliding off.

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