



Brattleboro Retreat

Patient Safety

See information about patient falls, physical restraint, seclusion and multiple antipsychotic medications.

Patient Falls

- This measure shows whether patients' fall risk was assessed in a timely manner and whether interventions were put in place to reduce falls. It is based on a review of patient records during calendar year 2010.



Patient Falls Measures

Measure	Brattleboro Retreat Results	National Results*
Initial Fall Risk Assessment completed on admission	96.4% (135 of 140 patient charts reviewed)	No national results to report
Fall Risk Interventions and Care Plan completed based on initial assessment	96.4% (135 of 140 patient charts reviewed)	No national results to report

*National results are from a measurement project sponsored by a national hospital accreditation organization called the Joint Commission.



Patient Restraint and Seclusion

- This measure shows the number of restraint and seclusion episodes for all inpatient and residential programs. It is based on a review of patient records during calendar year 2010.
- The Brattleboro Retreat strives to reduce the episodes of restraint and seclusion and believes that restraint and seclusion should be used only when there is a risk of substantial violence to self or others or when substantial violence to self or others has actually occurred.
- A restraint is any safe method that keeps patients from moving their arms, legs, body, or head freely. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or area from which the patient is physically prevented from leaving.



Patient Restraint and Seclusion Measures

Measure	Brattleboro Retreat Results	National Results*
Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Units	Restraint: 0.01 per 1000 patient hours** Seclusion: 0.03 per 1000 patient hours**	2010 results are not yet available
Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric Unit	Restraint: 0.12 per 1000 patient hours** Seclusion: 0.07 per 1000 patient hours**	2010 results are not yet available
Children's Inpatient Psychiatric Unit	Restraint: 0.19 per 1000 patient hours** Seclusion: 2.52 per 1000 patient hours**	2010 results are not yet available

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** Restraint and seclusion rates are expressed as the average amount of time any patient spends in seclusion and restraint out of 1000 hours of hospital care.



Multiple Antipsychotic Medications

- This measure evaluates whether there is documentation of the reason for prescribing multiple routinely scheduled antipsychotic medications. It is based on a review of patient records during calendar year 2010.



Multiple Antipsychotic Medications Measure

Measure	Brattleboro Retreat Results	National Results*
Documentation is present justifying the clinical rationale when 2 or more antipsychotic medications are prescribed at discharge.	100% (6 / 6) Note: in 2010, only 6 patients were discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. All had appropriate documentation.	64.68%

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