

Mechanical Restraint, Sub-Acute Agency

(A.A.C. R9 20-101) Any device, article, or garment attached or adjacent to a behavioral health recipient's body that the person cannot easily remove and that restricts the behavioral health recipient's freedom of movement or normal access to the behavioral health recipient's body but does not include a device, article, or garment:

- a. Used for surgical or orthopedic purposes, or
- b. Necessary to allow a behavioral health recipient to heal from a medical condition or to participate in a treatment program for a medical condition.