# **Emergency Medicine Value Based Metrics (VBMs)**



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#### **Procedural Sedation**

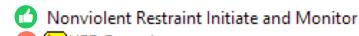
- Use the **Procedural Sedation template** in our designated notes
- ED Physician Note, ED Addendum Note, & ED Procedure Note
- **Do NOT** use any other notes, templates, or personal macros.
- **Do NOT** change the title of the PowerNote.

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		Procedure
	Туре	US / Intubation / CVL / A-line / US PIV / Laceration Repair / I & D / Procedural Sedation / Lumbar
		* Procedural Sedation
	Time	Date/time=== / Other
	Confirmed correct	Patient, procedure / Time out / Other

### Restraints

- Simply ensure that the restraints are ordered within 1 hour of the actual restraints being placed on the patient.
- The UED Restraint PowerPlan is being retired and the restraints can now be ordered as individual orders.





Violent Restraint Initiate and Monitor

## **Chart Timeliness**

- **ATTENDING** signature should be on the chart within 48 HOURS.
- Residents/APPs should finish and forward all notes on same day.
- Check your **message center** at the start and end of each shift.



## **Opiate Prescriptions**

- Opiate prescriptions should be limited to # 12 tabs dispensed.
- The total number of opiate prescriptions does not matter. Please continue to write opiates for patients that need them.
- Check your **prescription favorites** and adjust dispensed PRN.

#### **Examples:**

Norco 1-tab TID x 4 days #12 = PASSNorco 1-tab BID x 6 days #12 = PASSNorco 2-tabs TID x 3 days #18 = FAIL Norco 1-tab TID x 5 days #15 = FAIL

### **Critical Care**

- For ESI level 1 and ICU patients, consider whether CC time is justified and document it in the appropriate location of the note.
- Critical care time is often missed when sick patients are signed out shortly after the initial team has seen them.
- Remember to put CC time in the **ED Addendum** if applicable.

	* Discharge plan
Critical Care Time	* === minutes (0 if none, otherwise 30 minutes minimum) / NOTES
	Impending deterioration: Airway / Respiratory / CV / Shock / CNS
	Interventions: IVFs / IV meds / ABX / Pressors / Blood products /
	Other: Reassessments / Labs/studies reviewed / Family / Consult