

As interpreted by The Joint Commission in their Standards FAQ Details, here are the criteria for determining whether a hand mitten is a restraint.

“Hand mitts would be considered a restraint if:

1. The mitts are pinned or otherwise attached to the bed/bedding or wrist restraints are used in conjunction, and/or
2. The mitts are applied so tightly that the patient’s hands or finger are immobilized, and/or
3. The mitts are so bulky that the patient’s ability to use their hands is significantly reduced, and/or
4. The mitts cannot be easily removed intentionally by the patient in the same manner it was applied by staff considering the patient’s physical condition and ability to accomplish the objective.

If the mitts meet any of the above criteria, it would be considered a restraint.”

https://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/jcfaqdetails.aspx?StandardsFaqlid=1566&ProgramId=46



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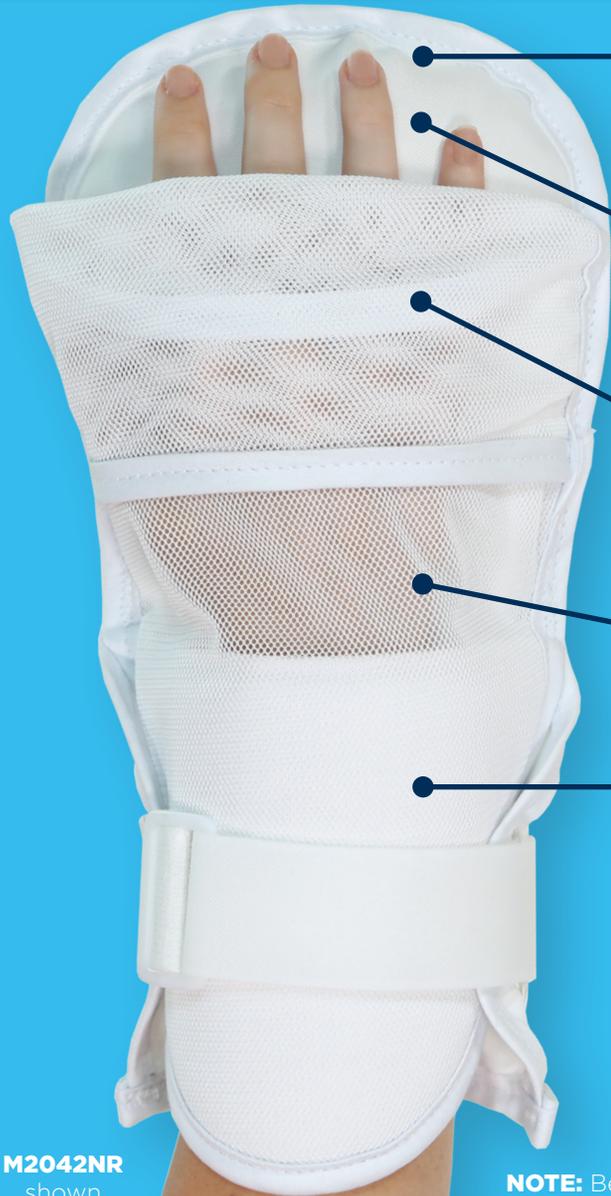
Promoting Safe Bedside Care with Restraint Alternatives



DeRoyal's Quick-Check Mitt

with Breathable Inspection Flap

Our solution to help promote a restraint free environment and comply with Joint Commission Standards...



single-padded design

to promote finger movement and reduce "bulkiness"

no finger separators

to provide more space inside for finger movement

inspection flap

to open the mitten for checking vital signs

coolknit material

to promote air flow and visibility

padded wrist closure

for comfort and to help reduce over-tightening

M2042NR
shown

NOTE: Bed attachment strap not included.

Mitten Options



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Inspection
Flap



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