



Mitt Checklist 2819

Facility Information

Facility Name:

Street Address:

City / State
/ Zip Code:

Instructor:

Signature:

Contact Information

Name:

Title:

Nursing Unit:

Date:

Competency Level Definition - (1) Needs remediation and re-evaluation, (2) Performs skill with accuracy under supervision, (3) Performs skill with accuracy independently

Description	Competency Level	Date	Comments
1. The Posey 2819 is a padded mitt with padding on both sides. Orient the mitt with the line of stitching on the top.			
2. Insert the patient's hand into the mitt, palm down.			
3. Wrap the wrist strap around the smallest part of the patient's wrist, over the top of the wrist, through the plastic ring, and secure it onto itself.			
4. The strap should be snug, but not compromise circulation. Slide one finger (flat) between the device and the inside of the patient's wrist to ensure proper fit.			
5. Bring the second hook strap over the top of the loop strap to form a "double security" closure.			
6. The following steps should be done when using the optional bed connecting straps (hospital bed use only) to help prevent the patient from removing the device or inflicting self-injury:			

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A. Secure the strap using a Quick-Release Tie. Wrap the strap around the outer side of the movable part of the bed frame, out of the patient's reach.			
B. Bring the strap across and then behind the vertical strap to form a loop. Take the end of the strap, form a second loop and bring it through the first loop.			
C. Pull down to tighten and tuck any excess strap out of reach.			
D. To release the straps, pull on the tail of the strap.			

Before use, make sure to read the instructions accompanying the product. A copy of the instruction sheet is included with the product and can also be downloaded at www.posey.com