# Morality of Restraint Use in Medicine: A Literature Review and Ethical Application

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#### Arguments Against Restraint Use

- Infringement of Patient Autonomy
- Potential for Maleficence
- Other Alternatives Exist



#### Arguments for Restraint Use

- Principle of Beneficence
- Staff Assistance in Patient Care



## Ethical Theory & Applied Ethics

- What are Ethical Theories?
- What is Divine Nature Theory?
- What is Applied Ethics?
- How are Ethical Theory and Applied Ethics related?



## Divine Nature Theory & Restraints

- Can Restraint Use Be Ethical from a Divine Nature Theorist Perspective?
  - Yes
- How?
  - 1. Proper Adherence to Protocol
  - 2. Representation of God's Merciful Nature



#### Conclusion and Further Research

- Restraint Use Can Be Ethical
- Other Ethical Theory Application



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