

# **Soma Safe Enclosure Indications for Use**

The Soma Safe Enclosure is a restraint. Patients must meet specific hospital criteria for the need for restraint in order to use the Soma Safe Enclosure.

## **Indications for Use**

1. Age: Patients should be at least 5 years old with out any restriction for higher age limit.
2. Size: Patients must weigh more than 46 pounds or less than 300 pounds be taller than 45 inches or shorter than 6 feet 4 inches.
3. Diagnoses: Patient who have been diagnosed with the following conditions or diagnoses are considered eligible for use of a Soma Safe Enclosure.
  - a. Delirium from any cause, including drug or alcohol withdrawal, or other medical conditions resulting in delirium
  - b. Confusional states from any cause
  - c. Neurological Impairment due to Anesthesia
  - d. Lack of comprehension to instructions
  - e. Agitation and disruptive behavior requiring restraints
  - f. Psychosis, hallucinations, or delusions requiring acute intervention (such as medication or restraints, or sitter)
  - g. Suicidal patients who otherwise would have required restraint use **only** when used in conjunction with a sitter.
4. Conditions:
  - a. Alzheimer's
  - b. Dementia
  - c. Traumatic Brain Injury
  - d. Seizure disorders
  - e. Hydrocephalus
  - f. Developmental disabilities
  - g. Spasms
  - h. Fall Risk
  - i. Wandering
  - j. Huntington's
  - k. Cerebral Palsy
  - l. Rhett's Syndrome
  - m. Parkinson's
  - n. Strokes – CVA's
  - o. Substance Abuse Withdrawal
  - p. Unable to maintain Balance or Equilibrium

## **Contraindications**

1. Patients who require acute respiratory or cardiac support such as patients requiring ventilator support or patients in cardiac or septic shock

2. Patients who have a documented history of claustrophobia
3. Patients or family members who refuse to consent for safety net treatment under any circumstances.
4. Acutely ill patients requiring intravenous vasopressors, intubation or ventilatory support
5. Other conditions deemed terminal within 24 hours as determined by the patient's attending physician
6. If two or more limbs are already on restraint to protect IV lines.
7. Extreme degree of agitation requiring continuous IV sedation or anesthesia.
8. When the intent of single wrist restraint is only to hold the IV line and patient is not agitated or in delirium.
9. Patients, who exhibit burrowing behavior or have an excessive PICA eating disorder unless under frequent observation.
10. Patients who pose a risk for mechanical suffocation and suffocation by ingested objects such as IV lines, small objects, plastic films and even sheets and blankets.
11. The Soma Safe Enclosure is not to be used as a punishment, isolation tool, or in a situation where adequate supervision/observation cannot be provided.