

Emergency Involuntary Procedures (EIPs) vs. Involuntary Medication

EIPs	Involuntary Medication
Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seclusion • Restraint, including chemical restraint (i.e. emergency medication) 	Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication
Used in response to an emergency situation on a short-term basis	Used therapeutically for the length of a court order
Does <i>not</i> require a court order	Requires a court order
Applies to all persons receiving medical treatment, not only those having psychiatric illnesses	Applies only to persons receiving treatment for psychiatric illnesses