

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Chemical Restraint Used in Nevada's Children's Behavioral Health Facilities Reporting Seclusion and/or Restraint to the Division of Child and Family Services, Planning and Evaluation Unit, 2018–2020

The following table shows the total number of seclusion and/or restraint incidents from 2018 through 2020 and the number of those incidents that were chemical restraints, followed by the percent of chemical restraints to total restraints for that facility.

Facility	Total	Chemical	Total	Chemical	Total	Chemical
	S/R in	Restraint	S/R in	Restraint	S/R in	Restraint
	2018	in 2018	2019	in 2019	2020	in 2020
Desert Parkway	36	0	0		0	
DCFS – Desert Willow Treatment Center	110	26 (24%)	16	4 (25%)	92	16 (17%)
DCFS – PRTF Enterprise	1	0	0		0	
DCFS – PRTF ATC	4	0	0		0	
DCFS – PRTF OCTH	22	0	0		0	
Never Give Up	223	5 (2%)	242	26 (11%)	203	15 (7%)
Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital	6	3 (50%)	61	21 (34%)	78	30 (38%)
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	31	19 (61%)	72	7 (10%)	53	2 (4%)
Southern Hills Hospital Pavilion	0		20	0	50	3 (6%)
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	125	5 (4%)	149	0	0	
West Hills	171	67 (39%)	116	66 (57%)	105	29 (28%)
Willow Springs	467	2 (0.4%)	1286	2 (0.1%)	461	58 (13%)
TOTAL	1196	127 (11%)	1962	126 (6%)	1042	153 (15%)

The following tables show how many times each medication was prescribed for chemical restraint by facility and year. (Note that more than one medication was sometimes prescribed for the same incident)

DCFS – Desert Willow Treatment Center

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Ativan	1	0	0
Benadryl	15	1	11
diphenhydramine	0	0	1
Geodon	5	0	0
Zyprexa	6	2	10
Zyprexa zydis	0	1	0

Never Give Up Youth Healing Center

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Ativan	4	4	0
Benadryl	3	17	12
Haldol	5	25	10
Lorazepam	0	6	0

Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Benadryl	0	15	16
Chlorpomazine hcl	0	0	1
clonidine	0	0	1
Geodon	0	0	1
Haldol	0	1	0
Seroquel	0	1	6
Thorazine	3	19	14
Vistaril	0	0	2
Zyprexa	0	0	2
Zyprexa zydis	0	0	4

Seven Hills Behavioral Institute

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Ativan	15	2	2
Benadryl	14	6	2
Geodon	2	0	0
Haldol	14	6	2
Thorazine	1	0	0
Vistaril	0	1	0

Southern Hills Behavioral Institute

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Ativan	0	0	1
Benadryl	0	0	2

Spring Mountain Treatment Center

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Benadryl	5	0	0
Geodon	1	0	0
Zyprexa	2	0	0

West Hills Hospital

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Ativan	15	18	8
Benadryl	37	37	21
clonidine	2	0	0
Haldol	17	7	10
Melatonin	0	1	0
Propranolol	0	2	0
Risperdal	2	1	1
Seroquel	0	0	1
Thorazine	22	30	6
Vistaril	2	4	1
Zyprexa	3	2	9
Zyprexa zydis	1	0	0

Willow Springs Treatment Center

Medication	Total in 2018	Total in 2019	Total in 2020
Benadryl	0	2	14
Haldol	0	1	1
Olanzapine	0	0	2
Seroquel	0	0	3
Thorazine	1	1	2
Vistaril	0	0	1
Zyprexa	0	0	38
Zyprexa zydis	1	0	1