



# Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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### PART 4

#### PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH BOARDS

##### *Quarantine and detention: steps that may be taken*

#### **47 Authorised steps: least invasive and least intrusive procedures**

- (1) A health care professional taking any step mentioned in section 46(2) which is authorised by virtue of—
- (a) a quarantine order;
  - (b) a short term detention order; or
  - (c) an exceptional detention order,
- must not, in taking that step, use invasive or intrusive procedures unless that professional considers such procedures are necessary to achieve the purpose for which the step is being taken.
- (2) Where the health care professional considers such procedures are so necessary, the professional must use the least invasive and least intrusive procedures practicable.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 47 in force at 1.10.2009 by S.S.I. 2009/319, art. 2(a), Sch. 1

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008, Section 47.