

COLUMBIA-SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE

Screen Version - Recent

| SUICIDE IDEATION DEFINITIONS AND PROMPTS | Past month | |
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| Ask questions that are bolded and <u>underlined</u>. | YES | NO |
| Ask Questions 1 and 2 | | |
| <p>1) Wish to be Dead: Person endorses thoughts about a wish to be dead or not alive anymore, or wish to fall asleep and not wake up. <u>Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?</u></p> | | |
| <p>2) Suicidal Thoughts: General non-specific thoughts of wanting to end one's life/commit suicide, "<i>I've thought about killing myself</i>" without general thoughts of ways to kill oneself/associated methods, intent, or plan. <u>Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself?</u></p> | | |
| If YES to 2, ask questions 3, 4, 5, and 6. If NO to 2, go directly to question 6. | | |
| <p>3) Suicidal Thoughts with Method (without Specific Plan or Intent to Act): Person endorses thoughts of suicide and has thought of a least one method during the assessment period. This is different than a specific plan with time, place or method details worked out. "<i>I thought about taking an overdose but I never made a specific plan as to when where or how I would actually do it...and I would never go through with it.</i>" <u>Have you been thinking about how you might kill yourself?</u></p> | | |
| <p>4) Suicidal Intent (without Specific Plan): Active suicidal thoughts of killing oneself and patient reports having some intent to act on such thoughts, as opposed to "<i>I have the thoughts but I definitely will not do anything about them.</i>" <u>Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting on them?</u></p> | | |
| <p>5) Suicide Intent with Specific Plan: Thoughts of killing oneself with details of plan fully or partially worked out and person has some intent to carry it out. <u>Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Do you intend to carry out this plan?</u></p> | | |
| <p>6) Suicide Behavior Question: <u>Have you ever done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life?</u> Examples: Collected pills, obtained a gun, gave away valuables, wrote a will or suicide note, took out pills but didn't swallow any, held a gun but changed your mind or it was grabbed from your hand, went to the roof but didn't jump; or actually took pills, tried to shoot yourself, cut yourself, tried to hang yourself, etc. If YES, ask: <u>How long ago did you do any of these?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Over a year ago? <input type="checkbox"/> Between three months and a year ago? <input type="checkbox"/> Within the last three months?</p> | | |

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