

## COLUMBIA-SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE

*Screen Version - Recent*

<b>SUICIDE IDEATION DEFINITIONS AND PROMPTS</b>	<b>Past month</b>	
<b>Ask questions that are bolded and <u>underlined</u>.</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Ask Questions 1 and 2</b>		
<b>1) Wish to be Dead:</b> <u><i>Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?</i></u>		
<b>2) Suicidal Thoughts:</b> <u><i>Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself?</i></u>		
<b>If YES to 2, ask questions 3, 4, 5, and 6. If NO to 2, go directly to question 6.</b>		
<b>3) Suicidal Thoughts with Method (without Specific Plan or Intent to Act):</b> E.g. <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><i>Have you been thinking about how you might do this?</i></u>		
<b>4) Suicidal Intent (without Specific Plan):</b> As opposed to <i>"I have the thoughts but I definitely will not do anything about them."</i> <u><i>Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting on them?</i></u>		
<b>5) Suicide Intent with Specific Plan:</b> <u><i>Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Do you intend to carry out this plan?</i></u>		
<b>6) Suicide Behavior Question:</b> <u><i>Have you ever done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life?</i></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.  <b>If YES, ask: <u><i>Was this within the past three months?</i></u></b>		

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