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**Ask Questions 1 and 2**

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.

*Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?*

2) **Suicidal Thoughts:**
General non-specific thoughts of wanting to end one’s life/die by suicide, “I’ve thought about killing myself” without general thoughts of ways to kill oneself/associated methods, intent, or plan.

*Have you actually had any thoughts of killing yourself?*

If YES to 2, ask questions 3, 4, 5, and 6. If NO to 2, go directly to question 6

3) **Suicidal Thoughts with Method (without Specific Plan or Intent to Act):**
Person endorses thoughts of suicide and has thought of at least one method during the assessment period. This is different than a specific plan with time, place or method details worked out. “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.”

*Have you been thinking about how you might kill yourself?*

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 have the thoughts but I definitely will not do anything about them.”

*Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting on them?*

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.

*Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself and do you intend to carry out this plan?*

6) **Suicide Behavior**

*Have you done anything, started to do anything, or prepared to do anything to end your life?*

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.