

## Ask friends & family Care for friends & family Embrace friends & family

See Reverse Side for Questions that Can Save a Life



	Past	Month
<ol> <li>Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?</li> </ol>		
2) Have you actually had any thoughts about killing yourself?		
If <b>YES</b> to 2, answer questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 If <b>NO</b> to 2, go directly to question 6		
3) Have you thought about how you might do this?		
4) Have you had any intention of acting on these thoughts of killing yourself, as opposed to you have the thoughts but you definitely would not act on them?	High Risk	
5) Have you started to work out or worked out the details of how to kill yourself? Did you intend to carry out this plan?	High Risk	
Always Ask Question 6	Life- time	Past 3 Months
6) 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.		High Risk



Any YES indicates that someone should <u>seek behavioral healthcare.</u> However, if the answer to 4, 5 or 6 is YES, seek <u>immediate help:</u> go to the emergency room, call 1-800-273-8255, text 741741 or call 911. <u>STAY WITH THEM</u> until they can be evaluated.



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