## **COLUMBIA-SUICIDE SEVERITY RATING SCALE (C-SSRS)**

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## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Instructions: Check all risk and protective factors that apply. To be completed following the patient interview, review of medical record(s) and/or consultation with family members and/or other professionals.						
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Past 3 Months		Suicidal and Self-Injurious Behavior	Lifetime	Clinical Status (Recent)		
		Actual suicide attempt			Hopelessness	
		Interrupted attempt			Major depressive episode	
		Aborted or Self-Interrupted attempt			Mixed affective episode (e.g. Bipolar)	
	]	Other preparatory acts to kill self			Command hallucinations to hurt self	
	]	Self-injurious behavior without suicidal intent			Highly impulsive behavior	
Suicidal Ideation Check Most Severe in Past Month				Substance abuse or dependence		
	Wish to be dead			Agitation or severe anxiety		
	Suicidal thoughts			Perceived burden on family or others		
	Suicidal thoughts with method (but without specific plan or intent to act)			Chronic physical pain or other acute medical problem (HIV/AIDS, COPD, cancer, etc.)		
	Suicidal intent (without specific plan)			Homicidal ideation		
	Suicidal intent with specific plan			Aggressive behavior towards others		
Activating Events (Recent)				Method for suicide available (gun, pills, etc.)		
Recent loss(es) or other significant negative event(s) (legal, financial, relationship, etc.)				Refuses or feels unable to agree to safety plan		
Describe:				Sexual abuse (lifetime)		
				Family history of suicide (lifetime)		
	Per	Pending incarceration or homelessness		Prot	Protective Factors (Recent)	
	Current or pending isolation or feeling alone			Identifies reasons for living		
Treatment History				Responsibility to family or others; living with family		
	Pre	Previous psychiatric diagnoses and treatments			Supportive social network or family	
	Hop	Hopeless or dissatisfied with treatment			Fear of death or dying due to pain and suffering	
	Non-compliant with treatment			Belief that suicide is immoral; high spirituality		
□ Not receiving treatment			Engaged in work or school			
Other Risk Factors				Other Protective Factors		
Describe any suicidal, self-injurious or aggressive behavior (include dates)						