



***ASK YOUR PATIENTS
CARE FOR YOUR PATIENTS
ESCORT YOUR PATIENTS***



THE COLUMBIA
LIGHTHOUSE
PROJECT

IDENTIFY RISK. PREVENT SUICIDE.

**See Reverse for Questions
that Can Save a Life**

Always ask questions 1 and 2.		Past Month	
1) Have you wished you were dead or wished you could go to sleep and not wake up?		Low Risk	
2) Have you actually had any thoughts about killing yourself?		Low Risk	
If YES to 2, ask questions 3, 4, 5 and 6. If NO to 2, skip to question 6.			
3) Have you been thinking about how you might do this?		Moderate Risk	
4) Have you had these thoughts and had some intention of acting 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?		Mod	High Risk
<p>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.</p>			



YES to 2 or 3 indicates someone should seek behavioral healthcare. If the answer to 4, 5 or 6 is YES, immediately call or text 988, call 911, or ESCORT to Emergency Personnel for care. DO NOT LEAVE THE PERSON ALONE STAY WITH THEM UNTIL THEY ARE IN THE CARE OF PROFESSIONAL HELP



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