Ask questions 1 and 2. If both are negative move on to the Since the last
The state of the
'suicidal behaviour' section. If the answer to question 2 is 'yes', contact
ask questions 3, 4, and 5. If the answer to question 1 and/or 2
is 'yes', fill in the entire 'intensity of ideation' section below.
1. Wish to be dead.
Topic is about thoughts about being dead, or not living
anymore, or the wish to fall asleep and never wake up.
Do you wish to be dead or did you want to go to sleep yes no
and not wake up anymore?
If yes, describe.
2. Non-specific active suicide thoughts. More general, non-specific thoughts or wish to end life/semmit.
More general, non-specific thoughts or wish to end life/commit
suicide (client has thought of committing suicide, but not of the method/related methods, intention, or planning during the
assessment period).
Have you really had a suicide thought? yes no
If yes, describe.
3. Active suicide ideation in any way (no plan) without the
intention to execute it.
The client has suicidal thoughts and has at least thought about
a method during the assessment period. This differs of a
specific plan that has information on time, place and/or method yes no
(thought of suicide but no specific plan). To this belong
individuals who say "I have thought of taking an overdose but
have not thought of when, how, or where I would do it And I
would never really do it."
Have you thought about how you could do this?
If yes, describe
4. Active suicide ideation with some intention of implementing
it, but without a specific plan.
Active suicide thoughts about killing him/herself. And the
patient reports some intention on the basis of these thoughts to
implement the thoughts, in contrast to "I think so but will never yes no
execute the plans."
Do you have these thoughts and do you have some urge
to implement them?
If yes, describe. 5. Active suicide ideation with a specific plan and the intention
to implement it.
Thoughts of committing suicide, together with a partially or
entirely developed plan and somewhat the intention to
implement it.
Have you started working out the details of the suicide



or have you worked them out? Are you planning to		
implement this plan?		
If yes, describe.	yes	no
Intensity of the ideation		
The next characteristics have to be scored with regard to the most severe kind of ideation (1-5 of the above, in which 1 is least severe and 5 most)		
With severe ideation	Most se	vere
of the ideation Type # (1-5) Description		
Frequency How often have you had these thoughts? (1) less than once a week, (2) once a week, (3) 2-5 times a week, (4) daily or almost daily, (5) often during one day		
Duration If you have these thoughts, how long do they last? (1) Couple of seconds or minutes, (2) less than 1 hour/sometimes, (3) an hour/often, (4) 4-8 hours/most of the day, (5) more than 8 hours/constantly		
Auditability Could/Can you stop the thinking of suicide if you want to? (1) can stop thoughts easily (2) can control them with a bit of effort (3) can control them with some effort (4) can control them with a lot of effort (5) impossible to control the thoughts (6) do not try to control them		
Distraction Are there things – someone or something (family, faith, fear for death) – that keep you from striving to commit or committing suicide on the bases of the thoughts? (1) things have definitely kept you from it (2) things have probably stopped you (3) you do not know if they kept you from doing it (4) things have probably not kept you from doing it (5) things have definitely not kept you from doing it (6) not applicable		
Reason for ideation What kind of reasons did you have tot think of suicide or wanting to die? Was it to stop the pain or to stop the way you were feeling (e.g. could you not live with this pain or how you were feeling anymore)? Was it to get attention, revenge, or a reaction from others? Or both? (1) entirely to get attention, revenge, or a reaction of others		



(3) both to get attention, revenge, or a reaction and to stop the pain	
(4) mainly to stop the pain (you could not live anymore with the	
pain or with how you were feeling)	
(5) entirely to stop the pain (you could not live anymore with	
the pain or with how you were feeling)	
(6) not applicable	
Suicidal behaviour	
(Check everything that is applicable as long as there are events the	nat are different;
ask about all types)	
Actual attempt A possibly self-barming action with at least the wish to die as a	
A possibly self-harming action with at least the wish to die <i>as a result of the action.</i> Behaviour was partially thought as a	
method to commit suicide. The intention does not need to be	
100%. If there is <u>any</u> intention/wish connected to the action it	
can be considered an actual suicide attempt. There does not	
need to be an injury or damage, just the possibility for injuries	
or damage. If someone pulls the trigger while the barrel is	
placed in the mouth, but the gun is broken resulting in no	
damage, it is still a suicide attempt. Distracting of intention,	
even if someone denies the wish or intention to die, it can be	
clinically deducted form the behaviour or the circumstances.	
E.g.: a very lethal action that does not occur by accident, so	
that no other intention than suicide can be concluded (shooting oneself through the head, jumping from a window). Even if	
someone denies wanting to die, but she does think that what	
she has done could be lethal, the intention can be considered	
confirmed.	
Have you attempted suicide?	
Have you done anything to harm yourself?	
Have you done something dangerous that could have resulted in your death?	yes no
	Total # attempts
What have you done?	
Have you done to end your life?	
Did you want to die (even a little bit) while you?	
Did you try to end your life when you?	
Or do you think it is possible that you could have died of?	
Or did you do it entirely for other reasons/without any	
intention to kill yourself (e.g. to reduce stress, to feel	
better, to get sympathy, or to get something or get	
something done)?	



Has the patient shown non-suicidal self-harming	yes	no
behaviour?	,	
Interrupted attempt If the person has been interrupted (by an external		
If the person has been interrupted (by an external circumstance) when starting the potentially self-harming action		
(if it had not happened the attempt would have occurred).		
Overdose: individual has the pills in her hand, but taking them		
in is interrupted. If the pills have been swallowed it becomes an		
attempt instead of an interrupted attempt. Shooting: individual	yes	no
has the gun aimed at herself and it has been taken away by	700	
someone, or pulling the trigger has been prevented. If the		
trigger has been pulled, even if the gun does not fire, it is an	Total #	
attempt. Jumping: the individual is ready to jump, is being held	interrup	ted
and taken away of the edge. Hanging: the individual has the	attempt	S
rope around her neck, but is interrupted.		
Has there been a moment when you have done		
something to end your life, but something or someone has stopped you before you could really do it?		
If yes, describe.		
Abortive attempt		
If someone has taken steps to commit suicide, but has stopped		
him/herself before really executing the self-destructive		
behaviour. Examples are similar to the interrupted attempts,	yes	no
only has the individual stopped him/herself.	Total #	abortivo
Has there been a moment when you started committing	Total # abortive attempts	
suicide, but stopped yourself before actually doing	accempt	.5
something?		
If yes, describe.		
Preparatory actions Actions or behaviours to immediately commit a suicide attempt		
Actions or behaviours to immediately commit a suicide attempt. This can be: verbalizing intention or thought, preparing a		
specific method (buying pills, buying a gun) or preparing		
someone's death by suicide (giving things away, writing a		
farewell letter).		
Have you undertaken steps to be able to commit suicide,		
or have you prepared to commit suicide (like gathering		
pills, buying a gun, giving away valuable things or	yes	no
writing a farewell letter)?		
If yes, describe.		
Suicidal behaviour		
Was suicidal behaviour present during the present assessment period?	yes	no
Executed suicide attempt		
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	yes	no
Only answer for actual attempts	Most lethal attempt Date:	
Actual deadliness/ medical injury (0) no physical damage or only very little (superficial scratches)) (1) little physical damage (first degree burns, a little bit of blood, welts) (2) average damage, medical attention needed (conscious but sleepy, reacting only a bit, second degree burns, important	Enter code	
veins are bleeding) (3) average severe physical damage, medical intake and possibly intensive care needed (comatose with intact reflexes, third degree burns on less than 20 % of the body, a lot of blood loss but can recover, important fractures) (4) severe physical damage, medical intake with intensive care necessary (comatose without reflexes, third degree burns on more than 20 % of the body, extreme blood loss together with instable vital signs, severe damage to vital areas) (5) Dead		
Possibly damaging/ deathly: only answer if the extent of deadliness = 0 Probably deadline due to an actual attempt but no actual damage (e.g. pulled the trigger, but gun didn't fire so no medical damage, lying on the railway while a train was coming, but pulled away before train arrived). 0 = behaviour will probably not lead to damage 1 = behaviour will probably lead to injuries but not to death 2 = behaviour will probably to death, even when medical assistence is offered	Enter code	



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