

SUICIDI (SUICIdal Differentiation) scoring

suicidal behaviour yes/no

suicide attempt, if yes, how

attempts in past

male/female

age

management : circle

no referral/non-urgent care/urgent

care/section/admission voluntary/admission detained

differential diagnosis

past history

substances

1) Perceptual Disintegration (disintegration perception & behaviour, psychosis)

Score

0= not present

1 = Psychosis has relevance to suicidal behaviour but most of behaviour can be explained by something else.

2 = behaviour largely explained by psychosis

1&2: taken into consideration that a psychosis may have different etiology. For example: someone who suffered serious loss and has become psychotic and suicidal will need to be scored a 2 because the cause is psychosis.

This also applies to psychosis and suicidal behaviour due to substance abuse.

2) Primary Depressive Cognition

Score

0= not present

1 = Suicidal behaviour has a relationship with long standing depressive cognition or appears to be related to low mood, failure or poor performance, however there is some doubt.

2 = Mostly explained by depressive cognition, not related to psychosis. There is no evidence of a relationship with psychotic symptomatology and suicidality or a sudden onset reactive low mood.

3) Psychosocial Entrapment

Score

0= not present

1 = Suicidal behaviour appears to have a direct reactive relationship to recent events.
There may be other explanations for emergence of suicidal behaviour.

2 = Mostly explained by event with perceived serious loss, humiliation or imminent threat.
There may be depressive symptoms however they have existed less than 2 weeks and
without abnormal thought content. Suicidal behaviour is not used as a way to
communicate distress

4) Inadequate Coping (communication)

Score

0= not present

1 = Behaviour is suspect of being used to emphasize suffering and/or for secondary gains.
Suicidal behaviour can be perceived as being used to manipulate. Manipulation is used
because there is no other coping-strategy to communicate distress in a different and more
constructive way.

2= There is an obvious relationship between expression of suicidal behaviour and the
immediate, reactive and expected response. A depressive or psychotic disorder has been
excluded.

subtype	score
<i>Perceptual disintegration</i>	
<i>Primary Depressive Cognition</i>	
<i>Psychosocial Entrapment</i>	
<i>Inadequate Coping (communication)</i>	