

# Acute Risk Guide

	Essential Features	Suicidal Ideation	Intent	Plan	Prep. Behaviors	Protective Factors	Action
<b>Low Acute Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has a care provider</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is able to be safe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Modifiable risk factors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong protective factors</li> </ul>	Yes – Some	No	No	No	Several	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing assessment for a possible safety plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Intermediate Acute Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple risk factors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Few protective factors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ability to maintain independent safety</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Some moderate distress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good self-control</li> </ul>	Yes	No	Some Specificity	Mostly Absent	Few	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consider hospitalization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> More frequent contact w/ outpatient care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Well-articulated safety plan</li> </ul>
<b>High Acute Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Dx with severe features</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acute precipitative event</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Impaired self-control</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Inability to stay safe</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acute stressors</li> </ul>	Yes – Frequent & Intense	Yes	Yes – Specific Plan	Yes – Ongoing	None – Very Few	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Remove access to lethal means</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Psyche symptoms addressed</li> </ul>