

Download A Clinicians Guide To Suicide Risk Assessment And Management

REFERENCE MANUAL. INTRODUCTION. The Suicide Risk Assessment Pocket Card was developed to assist clinicians in all areas but especially in primary care and the emergency room/triage area to make an assessment and care decisions regarding patients who present with suicidal ideation or provide reason to believe that there is cause for concern. Suicide risk assessment is a process of estimating the likelihood for a person to attempt or die by suicide. The goal of a thorough risk assessment is to learn about the circumstances of an individual person with regard to suicide, including warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors. Risk for suicide is re-evaluated throughout the course of care to assess the patient's response to ...1 SUICIDE: RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT David Mays, M.D., Ph.D. INTRODUCTION It is not surprising that having a suicidal client raises anxiety in Clinical Guide: Assessment of suicide risk in people with depression 6 How to assess someone who may be at risk The interview setting Assessment should take place in a quiet room