

SHEEHAN-HOMICIDALITY TRACKING SCALE (S-HTS)

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE USE DATA FROM ALL SOURCES AND CONSIDER SEVERITY, FREQUENCY, TIME SPENT AND TIME FRAME IN YOUR RESPONSES. THE RESPONSE “NOT AT ALL” TO ANY QUESTION MEANS “NONE” AND MEANS THAT THE THOUGHT, EXPERIENCE OR BEHAVIOR “DID NOT OCCUR AT ALL”. **THROUGHOUT THE SCALE, THE WORDS INTENT / INTEND MEAN ANY INTENT GREATER THAN ZERO. SCORE THE MOST SERIOUS EVENT THAT OCCURRED FOR EACH ITEM BELOW.**

In the past (timeframe):

1. did you have any accident in which someone else could have been injured or killed? NO YES
 IF NO, SKIP TO QUESTION 2. IF YES, GO TO QUESTION 1a:
- | | Not at all | A little | Moderately | Very | Extremely |
|--|------------|----------|------------|------|-----------|
| 1a. how seriously did you plan or intend to hurt someone else or allow someone to be harmed in any accident?
IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1a IS 0 (= Not at all), SKIP TO QUESTION 2.
IF THE SCORE IS 1 OR HIGHER, GO TO QUESTION 1b: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
- 1b. did you intend to kill someone as a result of any accident? NO YES

In the past (timeframe), how seriously did you:

- | | Not at all | A little | Moderately | Very | Extremely |
|---|------------|----------|------------|------|-----------|
| 2. think (even momentarily) that someone else would be better off dead, that someone needed to be killed or wish that someone were dead?
How many times? ____ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. think (even momentarily) about harming or hurting or injuring someone else – with at least some intent or awareness that they might die as a result – or think about killing someone else?
How many times? ____ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. have someone else or people in mind that you wanted to kill (i.e. who)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. have a voice or voices telling you to kill someone or dream about killing someone?
mark either or both: <input type="checkbox"/> a voice or voices <input type="checkbox"/> a dream | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. have any method in mind about killing someone (i.e. how)? # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. have any means in mind about killing someone (i.e. with what)? # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. have any place in mind to kill someone (i.e. where)? * # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. have any date/timeframe in mind to kill someone (i.e. when)? * # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. think about any task you would like to complete before trying to kill someone (e.g. taking care of loved ones or writing to others or writing down your plans)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. intend to act on thoughts of killing someone?
mark either or both: did you intend to act: <input type="checkbox"/> at the time <input type="checkbox"/> at some time in the future | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. intend that they would die as a result of your action?
mark either or both: did you intend to kill: <input type="checkbox"/> at the time <input type="checkbox"/> at some time in the future | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. feel the need or impulse to kill someone or to plan to kill someone sooner rather than later?
mark either or both: was this: <input type="checkbox"/> to kill someone <input type="checkbox"/> to plan to kill someone
mark either or both: was this: <input type="checkbox"/> largely unprovoked <input type="checkbox"/> provoked | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. take active steps to prepare to kill someone in which you expected or intended them to die (include anything done or purposely not done that put you closer to killing someone or put them closer to dying)? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. injure someone on purpose without intending to kill them?
How many times? ____ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. attempt to kill someone? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

* Note: Items 8 & 9 on S-HTS (“a plan for homicide”) means not going beyond ideas or talking about a plan for homicide. If actual behaviors occurred, the event should not be coded on item 8 or 9, but as “preparatory behavior” (item 14). Both events can occur separately over the same timeframe. # Note: clinician should ask for details.

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17. IF ANSWER 16 IS POSITIVE ASK:

In the past (timeframe), how many times did you attempt to kill someone? ____

	When?	How?	How serious was each attempt?					
	dd/MMM/yyyy		Not at all	A little	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Level
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2.	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text"/>
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5.	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text"/>

Add rows as needed.

Levels of Attempt (halted by self, by another person or event, or not at all)

Level 1: You started the attempt, but then **you decided to stop** and did not finish the attempt.

Level 2: You started the attempt, but then **you were interrupted** and did not finish the attempt.

Level 3: You went through the attempt **completely** as you meant to.



18. IF ANSWER 14 IS POSITIVE ASK:

In the past (timeframe), how many times did you take active steps to prepare to kill someone in which you expected or intended that they would die (include anything done or purposely not done that put you closer to killing someone)? ____
 (Include only the times when you stopped before attempting to kill someone.)

	When?	How?	How serious was each preparation?					
	dd/MMM/yyyy		Not at all	A little	Moderately	Very	Extremely	Level
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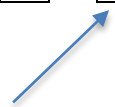
Add rows as needed.

Levels of Preparation

Level 1: You took active steps to prepare to kill someone, but you did not start the attempt.

Level 2: You were about to try to kill someone, but then **you stopped yourself** just before harming anyone.

Level 3: You were about to try to kill someone, but then **someone or something stopped you** just before harming anyone.



TIME SPENT PER DAY WITH ANY IMPULSES, THOUGHTS OR ACTIONS RELATING TO KILLING SOMEONE OVER THE PAST (TIMEFRAME):

Usual time spent per day: ____ hours ____ minutes.

Least amount of time spent per day: ____ hours ____ minutes.

Most amount of time spent per day: ____ hours ____ minutes.

