

From the Office of Health Informatics NL Acadia Hospital Inpatient Suicide Risk Screening & Assessment

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Suicide risk screening is performed on all patients admitted inpatient at NL Acadia Hospital. Patients who screen positive for risk of suicide require an assessment with the provider for intervention as needed, including safety planning.

Suicide Risk Screening at Admission

Upon admission Nursing will screen the patient for suicide risk using the CSSRS Screener to determine if further assessment needs to be completed by the provider.

<u>STEP 1</u>: From within the Nursing Admission Intake Form, select **CSSRS Screen** section.

<u>STEP 2</u>: Complete the screening questions with the patient.

Suicide Risk Assessment at Admission

If a **positive** (yes) response to any of the screening questions, A **SmartZone alert** fires for the provider to complete the **BH SAFE-T Protocol with CSSRS Initial Assessment PowerForm**.

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Select the **SmartZone Alert**.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: Review **CSSRS Screener** section to see responses documented by the nurse.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Complete **Asmt Risk Factors and Behaviors** section.
- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: Complete **Asmt Protective Factors** section.
- **<u>STEP 5</u>**: Select **Asmt Risk Stratification** section.
- **<u>STEP 6</u>**: Select applicable responses, starting at high risk.
 - Refer to responses in previous sections to determine the most appropriate boxes to select.
- **<u>STEP 7</u>**: Indicate **Risk Interventions** used.
- **<u>STEP 8</u>**: Select the **Asmt Risk Level** section.
- **<u>STEP 9</u>**: Complete the **Assessed Risk Level** and **Clinical Formulation**.
- **<u>STEP 10</u>**: Safety Plan section is available to review and update if needed.

NOTE:	Use auto text /bh_safet-t_assessment to populate the risk level and clinical formulation in
	the note.

Ongoing Suicide Risk Screening

A patient will be screened for suicide risk twice daily, and documented within iView.

<u>STEP 1</u>: Select **BH Shift Assessment**.

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- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: Select **BH Suicide Screening** section.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Document yes/no to Since last asked, Thoughts of Ending Life.
 - If Yes, document yes/no on the two conditional screening questions: Since last asked, Plan to End Life and Since Last Asked, Intent to End Your life.
- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: Document yes/no to Since Last Asked, Increase Screening Risk.
 - If **Yes**, a **SmartZone alert** will fire for the provider to complete a BH SAFE-T Assessment with CSSRS Reassessment PowerForm.

Ongoing Suicide Risk Assessment

With a **positive** response to any of the screening questions, a **SmartZone alert** fires for the provider to complete the **BH SAFE-T Protocol with CSSRS Reassessment PowerForm**.

- **<u>STEP 1</u>**: Select the **SmartZone alert**.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: Complete the **CSSRS- Since Last Asked** Screener.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Complete **Asmt Risk Factors and Behaviors** section.
- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: Complete **Asmt Protective Factors** section.
- **<u>STEP 5</u>**: Select **Asmt Risk Stratification** section.
- **<u>STEP 6</u>**: Select applicable responses, starting at high risk.
 - Refer to responses in previous sections to determine the most appropriate boxes to select.
- **<u>STEP 7</u>**: Indicate **Risk Interventions** used.
- **<u>STEP 8</u>**: Select the **Asmt Risk Level** section.
- **<u>STEP 9:</u>** Complete the **Assessed Risk Level** and **Clinical Formulation**.
- **<u>STEP 10:</u>** Safety Plan section is available to review and update if needed.
- <u>NOTE</u>: Use auto text /bh_safet-t_assessment to populate the risk level and clinical formulation in the note.

Discharge Suicide Risk Assessment

At provider discretion a BH SAFE-T Assessment will be completed.

- <u>STEP 1</u>: From the **Inpatient Workflow MPage**, select the **BH SAFE-T with CSSRS Reassessment** from the **Scales and Assessments Component** dropdown.
- **<u>STEP 2</u>**: Complete the **CSSRS- Since Last Asked** screener.
- **<u>STEP 3</u>**: Complete **Asmt Risk Factors and Behaviors** section.

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- **<u>STEP 4</u>**: Complete **Asmt Protective Factors** section.
- **<u>STEP 5</u>**: Select **Asmt Risk Stratification** section.
- **<u>STEP 6</u>**: Select applicable responses, starting at high risk.
 - Refer to responses in previous sections to determine the most appropriate boxes to select.
- **<u>STEP 7</u>**: Indicate **Risk Interventions** used.
- **<u>STEP 8</u>**: Select the **Asmt Risk Level** section.
- **<u>STEP 9</u>**: Complete the **Assessed Risk Level** and **Clinical Formulation**.
- **<u>STEP 10</u>**: Safety Plan section is available to review and update if needed.

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