SUICIDE RISK LEVEL DECISION TREE

Is the patient a multiple attempter (2 or more suicide attempts)?

No

Any RPP symptoms?

No

Any SDI symptoms?

No

2 or more SDI and any 2 risk factors?

No

NOT ELEVATED

No implicated changes to outpatient treatment

Yes

MILD

No implicated changes to outpatient treatment

2 or more RPP?

No

Any other risk factor?

No

MILD

- High interest log
- Crisis response plan
- Increase appt freq &/or time
- Phone contacts
- Input/involvement of family
- Frequent re-evaluations

Yes

MODERATE

Zero

One

How many RPP and/or SDI symptoms?

No

Can outpatient safety be maintained?

Yes

Can outpatient safety be maintained?

EXTREME

Hospitalization indicated

Yes

Can outpatient safety be maintained?

No

Can outpatient safety be maintained?

NOT ELEVATED

No implicated changes to outpatient treatment

REFERENCES:

