CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF-IV-R) Initial Session

Patient: _____ Clinician: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Section A (*Patient*):

Rate and fill out each item according to how you feel right now.
Then rank in order of importance 1 to 5 (1=most important to 5=least important).

Rank	
	1) RATE PSYCHOLOGICAL PAIN (*hurt, anguish, or misery in your mind, **not** stress, **not** physical pain*): **Low pain: 1 2 3 4 5 :High pain**
____	What I find most painful is: _____
	2) RATE STRESS (*your general feeling of being pressured or overwhelmed*): **Low stress: 1 2 3 4 5 :High stress**
____	What I find most stressful is: _____
	3) RATE AGITATION (*emotional urgency; feeling that you need to take action; **not** irritation; **not** annoyance*): **Low agitation: 1 2 3 4 5 :High agitation**
____	I most need to take action when: _____
	4) RATE HOPELESSNESS (*your expectation that things will not get better no matter what you do*): **Low hopelessness: 1 2 3 4 5 :High hopelessness**
____	I am most hopeless about: _____
	5) RATE SELF-HATE (*your general feeling of disliking yourself; having no self-esteem; having no self-respect*): **Low self-hate: 1 2 3 4 5 :High self-hate**
____	What I hate most about myself is: _____
N/A	6) RATE OVERALL RISK OF SUICIDE: **Extremely low risk: (will not kill self) 1 2 3 4 5 :Extremely high risk (will kill self)**

1) How much is being suicidal related to thoughts and feelings about yourself? **Not at all: 1 2 3 4 5 : completely**
2) How much is being suicidal related to thoughts and feelings about others? **Not at all: 1 2 3 4 5 : completely**

Please list your reasons for wanting to live and your reasons for wanting to die. Then rank in order of importance 1 to 5.

Rank	REASONS FOR LIVING	Rank	REASONS FOR DYING

I wish to live to the following extent: Not at all: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 : Very much
I wish to die to the following extent: Not at all: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 : Very much

The one thing that would help me no longer feel suicidal would be: _____

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CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF-IV-R) Initial Session

Section B (*Clinician*):

Y N Suicide ideation Describe: _____

- o Frequency _____ per day _____ per week ____ per month
- o Duration _____ seconds _____ minutes ____ hours

Y N Suicide plan When: _____
Where: _____
How: _____ Access to means Y N
How: _____ Access to means Y N

Y N Suicide preparation Describe: _____

Y N Suicide rehearsal Describe: _____

Y N History of suicidal behaviors

- Single attempt Describe: _____
- Multiple attempts Describe: _____

Y N Impulsivity Describe: _____

Y N Substance abuse Describe: _____

Y N Significant loss Describe: _____

Y N Relationship problems Describe: _____

Y N Burden to others Describe: _____

Y N Health/pain problems Describe: _____

Y N Sleep problems Describe: _____

Y N Legal/financial issues Describe: _____

Y N Shame Describe: _____

Section C (*Clinician*): **TREATMENT PLAN** (Refer to Sections A & B)

Problem #	Problem Description	Goals and Objectives	Interventions	Duration
1	*Self-Harm Potential*	*Safety and Stability*	*Stabilization* *Plan Completed* ☐	
2				
3				

YES ____ NO ____ Patient understands and concurs with treatment plan?
YES ____ NO ____ Patient at imminent danger of suicide (hospitalization indicated)?

_____ _____

Patient Signature Date Clinician Signature Date

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CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF-IV-R) Tracking/Update Interim Session

Patient: _____ Clinician: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Section A (*Patient*):

Rate each item according to how you feel right now.

1) RATE PSYCHOLOGICAL PAIN (*hurt, anguish, or misery in your mind, **not** stress, **not** physical pain*):	**Low pain: 1 2 3 4 5 :High pain**
2) RATE STRESS (*your general feeling of being pressured or overwhelmed*):	**Low stress: 1 2 3 4 5 :High stress**
3) RATE AGITATION (*emotional urgency; feeling that you need to take action; **not** irritation; **not** annoyance*):	**Low agitation: 1 2 3 4 5 :High agitation**
4) RATE HOPELESSNESS (*your expectation that things will not get better no matter what you do*):	**Low hopelessness: 1 2 3 4 5 :High hopelessness**
5) RATE SELF-HATE (*your general feeling of disliking yourself; having no self-esteem; having no self-respect*):	**Low self-hate: 1 2 3 4 5 :High self-hate**
6) RATE OVERALL RISK OF SUICIDE:	**Extremely low risk: (will not kill self) 1 2 3 4 5 :Extremely high risk (will kill self)**

In the past week: Suicidal Thoughts/Feelings Y__ N__ Managed Thoughts/Feelings Y__ N__ Suicidal Behavior Y__ N__

Section B (*Clinician*):

Resolution of suicidality, if: current overall risk of suicide <3; in past week: no suicidal behavior and effectively managed suicidal thoughts/feelings ☐ 1st session ☐ 2nd session

Complete **SSF Outcome Form at 3rd consecutive resolution session**

TREATMENT PLAN UPDATE

Patient Status:

☐ Discontinued treatment ☐ No show ☐ Cancelled ☐ Hospitalization ☐ Referred/Other: _____

Problem #	Problem Description	Goals and Objectives	Interventions	Duration
1	*Self-Harm Potential*	*Safety and Stability*	*Stabilization Plan Updated* ☐	
2				
3				

Patient Signature Date Clinician Signature Date

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Section C *(Clinician Post-Session Evaluation):*

MENTAL STATUS EXAM (circle appropriate items):

ALERTNESS:	ALERT DROWSY LETHARGIC STUPOROUS
	OTHER: _____
ORIENTED TO:	PERSON PLACE TIME REASON FOR EVALUATION
MOOD:	EUTHYMIC ELEVATED DYSPHORIC AGITATED ANGRY
AFFECT:	FLAT BLUNTED CONSTRICTED APPROPRIATE LABILE
THOUGHT CONTINUITY:	CLEAR & COHERENT GOAL-DIRECTED TANGENTIAL CIRCUMSTANTIAL
	OTHER: _____
THOUGHT CONTENT:	WNL OBSESSIONS DELUSIONS IDEAS OF REFERENCE BIZARRENESS MORBIDITY
	OTHER: _____
ABSTRACTION:	WNL NOTABLY CONCRETE
	OTHER: _____
SPEECH:	WNL RAPID SLOW SLURRED IMPOVERISHED INCOHERENT
	OTHER: _____
MEMORY:	GROSSLY INTACT
	OTHER: _____
REALITY TESTING:	WNL
	OTHER: _____

NOTABLE BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS: _____

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSSIONS/DIAGNOSIS (DSM/ICD DIAGNOSES):

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PATIENT'S OVERALL SUICIDE RISK LEVEL (check one and explain):

- ❑ **MILD (WTL/RFL)** **Explanation:**
- ❑ **MODERATE (AMB)** _____
- ❑ **HIGH (WTD/RFD)** _____

CASE NOTES:

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Next Appointment Scheduled: _____ Treatment Modality: _____

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Clinician Signature Date

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CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF-IV-R) Outcome/Disposition Final Session

Patient: _____ Clinician: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Section A (*Patient*):

Rate each item according to how you feel right now.

1) RATE PSYCHOLOGICAL PAIN (*hurt, anguish, or misery in your mind, **not** stress, **not** physical pain*):	**Low pain: 1 2 3 4 5 :High pain**
2) RATE STRESS (*your general feeling of being pressured or overwhelmed*):	**Low stress: 1 2 3 4 5 :High stress**
3) RATE AGITATION (*emotional urgency; feeling that you need to take action; **not** irritation; **not** annoyance*):	**Low agitation: 1 2 3 4 5 :High agitation**
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5) RATE SELF-HATE (*your general feeling of disliking yourself; having no self-esteem; having no self-respect*):	**Low self-hate: 1 2 3 4 5 :High self-hate**
6) RATE OVERALL RISK OF SUICIDE:	**Extremely low risk: (will not kill self) 1 2 3 4 5 :Extremely high risk (will kill self)**

In the past week: Suicidal Thoughts/Feelings Y__ N__ Managed Thoughts/Feelings Y__ N__ Suicidal Behavior Y__ N__

Were there any aspects of your treatment that were particularly helpful to you? If so, please describe these. Be as specific as possible.

What have you learned from your clinical care that could help you if you became suicidal in the future?

Section B (*Clinician*):

Third consecutive session of resolved suicidality: ____ Yes ____ No (if no, continue CAMS tracking)

**Resolution of suicidality, if for third consecutive week: current overall risk of suicide <3; in past week: no suicidal behavior and effectively managed suicidal thoughts/feelings

OUTCOME/DISPOSITION (Check all that apply):

___ Continuing outpatient psychotherapy ___ Inpatient hospitalization

___ Mutual termination ___ Patient chooses to discontinue treatment (unilaterally)

___ Referral to: _____

___ Other. Describe: _____

Next Appointment Scheduled (if applicable): _____

_____ _____

Patient Signature Date Clinician Signature Date

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Section C (*Clinician Outcome Evaluation*):

MENTAL STATUS EXAM (circle appropriate items):

ALERTNESS:	ALERT DROWSY LETHARGIC STUPOROUS
	OTHER: _____
ORIENTED TO:	PERSON PLACE TIME REASON FOR EVALUATION
MOOD:	EUTHYMIC ELEVATED DYSPHORIC AGITATED ANGRY
AFFECT:	FLAT BLUNTED CONSTRICTED APPROPRIATE LABILE
THOUGHT CONTINUITY:	CLEAR & COHERENT GOAL-DIRECTED TANGENTIAL CIRCUMSTANTIAL
	OTHER: _____
THOUGHT CONTENT:	WNL OBSESSIONS DELUSIONS IDEAS OF REFERENCE BIZARRENESS MORBIDITY
	OTHER: _____
ABSTRACTION:	WNL NOTABLY CONCRETE
	OTHER: _____
SPEECH:	WNL RAPID SLOW SLURRED IMPOVERISHED INCOHERENT
	OTHER: _____
MEMORY:	GROSSLY INTACT
	OTHER: _____
REALITY TESTING:	WNL
	OTHER: _____

NOTABLE BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS: _____

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSSIONS/DIAGNOSIS (DSM/ICD DIAGNOSES):

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PATIENT'S OVERALL SUICIDE RISK LEVEL (check one and explain):

- ❑ **LOW (WTL/RFL)** **Explanation:**
- ❑ **MODERATE (AMB)** _____
- ❑ **HIGH (WTD/RFD)** _____

CASE NOTES:

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Clinician Signature Date

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CAMS Suicide Status Form (SSF-IV-R) STABILIZATION PLAN

Ways to reduce access to lethal means:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Things I can do to cope differently when I am in a suicide crisis (consider crisis card):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. **Life or death emergency contact number:** _____

People I can call for help or to decrease my isolation:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Attending treatment as scheduled:

Potential Barrier: Solutions I will try:

1. _____

2. _____

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Section D (*Clinician Post-Session Evaluation*):

MENTAL STATUS EXAM (circle appropriate items):

ALERTNESS:	ALERT DROWSY LETHARGIC STUPOROUS OTHER: _____
ORIENTED TO:	PERSON PLACE TIME REASON FOR EVALUATION
MOOD:	EUTHYMIC ELEVATED DYSPHORIC AGITATED ANGRY
AFFECT:	FLAT BLUNTED CONSTRICTED APPROPRIATE LABILE
THOUGHT CONTINUITY:	CLEAR & COHERENT GOAL-DIRECTED TANGENTIAL CIRCUMSTANTIAL OTHER: _____
THOUGHT CONTENT:	WNL OBSESSIONS DELUSIONS IDEAS OF REFERENCE BIZARRENESS MORBIDITY OTHER: _____
ABSTRACTION:	WNL NOTABLY CONCRETE OTHER: _____
SPEECH:	WNL RAPID SLOW SLURRED IMPOVERISHED INCOHERENT OTHER: _____
MEMORY:	GROSSLY INTACT OTHER: _____
REALITY TESTING:	WNL OTHER: _____

NOTABLE BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS: _____

DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSSIONS/DIAGNOSIS (DSM/ICD DIAGNOSES):

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PATIENT'S OVERALL SUICIDE RISK LEVEL (check one and explain):

Will to Live - Reasons

- ❑ **LOW (WTL/RFL)** **Explanation:**

are they ambivalent

- ❑ **MODERATE (AMB)** _____

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- ❑ **HIGH (WTD/RFD)** _____

CASE NOTES:

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Next Appointment Scheduled: _____ Treatment Modality: _____

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Clinician Signature Date

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