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TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER
SUICIDE IDEATION ASSESMENT (SIA)

The scale of suicidal ideation consists of 19 items, scored 0 to 2, which can be used to evaluate a patient's suicidal intentions. It can also be used to monitor a patient's response to interventions over time.

Item	Response	Points
1. Wish to live	moderate to strong	0
	weak	1
	none	2
2. Wish to die	none	0
	weak	1
	moderate to strong	2
3. Reasons for living/dying	for living outweigh for dying	0
	about equal	1
	for dying outweigh for living	2
4. Desire to make active suicide attempt	none	0
	weak	1
	moderate to strong	2
5. Passive suicidal desire	would take precautions to save life	0
	would leave life/death to chance	1
	would avoid steps necessary to save or maintain life	2
6. Duration of suicide ideation/wish	brief fleeting periods	0
	longer periods	1
	continuous (chronic) or almost continuous	2
7. Frequency of suicide ideation	rare occasional	0
	intermittent	1
	persistent or continuous	2
8. Attitude toward ideation/wish	rejecting	0
	ambivalent indifferent	1
	accepting	2

Date of Assessment: _____

Original references:

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