



Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

Day of
Interview

Time of Crisis/Most
Severe Point of Illness

Today's
Date:

___ / ___ /

Approximate Date at
Most Severe Point:

___ / ___ / ___

I. Characteristics of Attitude Toward Living/Dying

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1. Wish to Live

0 Moderate to strong

1 Weak

2 None

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2. Wish to Die

0 None

1 Weak

2 Moderate to strong

()

() 3. Reasons for Living/Dying ()

0 For living outweigh for dying

1 About equal

2 For dying outweigh for living

() 4. Desire to Make Active Suicide Attempt ()

0 None

1 Weak

2 Moderate to strong

() 5. Passive Suicidal Attempt ()

0 Would take precautions to save life

1 Would leave life/death to chance

(e.g., carelessly crossing a busy street)

2 Would avoid steps necessary to save or maintain life

(e.g., diabetic ceasing to take insulin)

If all four code entries for Items 4 and 5 are "0,"

skip Sections II, III, and IV.

II. Characteristics of Suicide Ideation/Wish

- () 6. Time Dimension: Duration ()
0 Brief, fleeting periods
1 Longer periods
2 Continuous (chronic), or almost continuous
- () 7. Time Dimension: Frequency ()
0 Rare, occasional
1 Intermittent
2 Persistent or continuous
- () 8. Attitude Toward Ideation/Wish ()
0 Rejecting
1 Ambivalent; indifferent
2 Accepting
- () 9. Control Over Suicidal Action/Acting Out Wish ()
0 Has sense of control
1 Unsure of control
2 Has no sense of control
- () 10. Deterrents to Active Attempt ()

(e.g., family, religion; possibility of serious injury if unsuccessful;

irreversibility)

0 Would not attempt suicide because of a deterrent

1 Some concern about deterrents

2 Minimal or no concern about deterrents

Indicate deterrents, if any: _____

() 11. Reason for Contemplated Attempt ()

0 To manipulate the environment; get attention revenge

1 Combination of "0" and "2"

2 Escape, surcease, solve problems

III. Characteristics of Contemplated Attempt

() 12. Method: Specificity/Planning ()

0 Not considered

1 Considered, but details not worked out

2 Details worked out/well formulated

() 13. Method: Availability/Opportunity ()

0 Method not available; no opportunity

1 Method would take time/effort;
opportunity not readily available

2a Method and opportunity available

2b Future opportunity or availability of
method anticipated

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() 14. Sense of "Capability" to Carry Out Attempt ()

0 No courage, too weak, afraid,
incompetent

1 Unsure of courage, competence

2 Sure of competence, courage

() 15. Expectancy/Anticipation of Actual Attempt

0 No

1 Uncertain, not sure

2 Yes

IV. Actualization of Contemplated Attempt

() 16. Actual Preparation ()

0 None

1 Partial (e.g., starting to collect pills)

2 Complete (e.g., had pills, razor, loaded

gun)

() 17. Suicide Note ()

0 None

1 Started but not completed; only thought about

2 Completed

() 18. Final Acts in Anticipation of Death (e.g., insurance, will, gifts) ()

0 None

1 Thought about or made some arrangements

2 Made definite plans or completed arrangements

() 19. Deception/Concealment of Contemplated Attempt ()

(Refers to communication of ideation to interviewing clinician)

0 Revealed ideas openly

1 Held back on revealing

2 Attempted to deceive, conceal, lie

V. Background Factors

() 20. Previous Suicide Attempts ()

0 None

1 One

2 More than one

() 21. Intent to Die Associated with Last Attempt (if N/A enter "8") ()

0 Low

1 Moderate; ambivalent, unsure

2 High

Scoring

Each item is rated on a 3-point scale ranging from 0 to 2 according to suicidal intensity. The SSI is scored by adding up the ratings (0-2) from the first 19 items.

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