



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.

BECK LETHALITY SCALES

Instructions to interviewer: These scales establish the lethality of patients' suicide attempt(s). Use all available information to establish the lethality of each previous suicide attempt.

Enter the date (MM/YY) of each suicide attempt, then code the lethality of each suicide attempt, starting with the MOST recent suicide attempt. If the patient used more than one method, code each method, beginning with the MOST lethal. (Example: on 12/1/95, a patient attempted suicide by consuming a liter of grain alcohol and a gunshot to the abdomen. This would be coded as date: 12/95; primary code 0306; secondary code 0104.)

Listing of Lethality Codes

LETH 01 Lethality Scale for Coma-Producing Drugs

- 00 [] Fully conscious and alert
- 01 [] Conscious but sleepy
- 02 [] Lethargic-speech and motility retarded but responsive to questions; intellectual functions intact
- 03 [] Lethargic with diminution in intellectual ability
- 04 [] Severely blunted, dull, or lacking in vigor, but awake and somewhat responsive
- 05 [] Asleep but easily aroused
- 06 [] Comatose-withdrawal from painful stimuli; reflexes intact
- 07 [] Comatose-no withdrawal from painful stimuli; most reflexes intact; no respiratory or circulatory depression
- 08 [] Comatose-most reflexes absent; no respiratory or circulatory depression

09 [] Comatose-all reflexes absent; respiratory depression with cyanosis or circulatory failure and shock both

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 02 Lethality for Non-Coma-Producing Drugs

00 [] No damage

02 [] Minimal medical consequences or treatment

04 [] Some injury (e.g. mouth burns) and treatment in emergency room or on out-patient basis (e.g. gastric lavage)

06 [] Injury sufficient for hospitalization-vital signs and level of consciousness may be affected

08 [] Major systemic effects-such as G.I. perforation, renal failure, blood hemolysis, or shock; vital signs unstable

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 03 Lethality Scale for Shooting

00 [] No Damage

02 [] Flesh wounds with powder burns

04 [] Bullet lodged in extremity-minor bleeding

06 [] Bullet in abdomen or chest-major bleeding; vital signs unstable

08 [] Bullet to head area

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 04 Lethality Scale for Burning

00 [] No damage

02 [] First-degree burns

04 [] Second-degree burns

06 [] Third-degree burns under 20% body area

08 [] Third-degree burns over 60% body area

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 05 Lethality Scale for Drowning

00 [] No damage

02 [] Conscious-some respiratory distress but no resuscitation needed

04 [] Conscious-minimal to moderate efforts at resuscitation needed

06 [] Conscious-extensive efforts at resuscitation needed

08 [] Unconscious-massive efforts at resuscitation necessary for revival

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 06 Lethality Scale for Cutting

00 [] Surface scratches; none or minor bleeding; little or no wound care required.

02 [] Moderate bleeding with clotting before significant blood loss occurs; simple wound care required

04 [] Bleeding of major vessel; danger of considerable blood loss without surgical intervention-suturing necessary but no transfusion; vital areas intact and no change in vital signs; care on out-patient basis

06 [] Extensive blood loss; suturing, blood replacement and tendon repair required; wound may be to head, thorax, or abdomen but vital organs intact and vital signs stable; recovery with in-patient care expected

08 [] Extensive blood loss with shock; insult to vital areas with change in vital signs; recovery with in-patient care doubtful

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 07 Lethality Scale for Jumping

00 [] Minor bruises only no treatment necessary

02 [] Sprains or minor injuries-no bone, ligament, or tendon damage; no internal bleeding, tissue or brain damage

04 [] Extremities fractured-casting necessary but no major tendon repair and complete

recovery expected

06 [] Major one and/or tendon damage in multiple areas-internal bleeding; some residual impairment expected but not in vital areas

08 [] Major damage to vital area (skull, neck, spinal column); paralysis expected

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

LETH 08 Lethality Scale for Hanging

00 [] No damage

02 [] Simple rope burns

04 [] More extensive injuries with treatment on out-patient basis

06 [] Hospitalization and resuscitation required

08 [] Paralysis or other spinal cord injury

10 [] Death

99 [] Does not apply

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