

Shortened version of Beck's suicide intent scale

Category		Circumstances	Scoring
<i>Circumstances related to suicide attempt</i>			
1	Isolation	somebody present	0
		somebody nearby or in contact (as by phone)	1
		no one nearby or in contact	2
2	Timing	timed so that intervention is probable	1
		timed so that intervention is not likely	2
		timed so that intervention is highly unlikely	3
3	Precautions against discovery and/or intervention	no precautions	0
		passive precautions, e.g. avoiding others but doing nothing to prevent their intervention (alone in room, door unlocked)	1
		active prevention, such as locking doors	2
4	Acting to gain help during or after the attempt	notified potential helper	0
		contacted but did not specifically notify potential helper regarding attempt	1
		did not contact or notify potential helper	2
5	Final acts in anticipation of death	none	0
		partial preparation or ideations	1
		definite plans made (e.g. changes in will, taking out insurance)	2
6	Suicide note	none	0
		none written but torn up	1
		present	2