

Instructions:

Complete to determine patient's risk for elopement. For each question, place a check mark next to either "yes" or "no".

Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)

ELOPEMENT RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Scoring Scale

Low = 0-3 Medium= 4-6 High= 7 or higher

Elopement Risk Factors			Score
Is the patient cognitively impaired with poor decision-making skills (i.e. cognitive deficit, disorientation)? If yes, explain _____ _____	Yes		7
	No		0
Does the patient have a pertinent diagnosis (i.e. dementia, substance use disorder) that may increase his/her risk for elopement? If yes, explain _____ _____	Yes		3
	No		0
Does this patient have a history of escape or elopement? If yes, explain _____ _____	Yes		7
	No		0
Does the patient persistently state in a hostile or aggressive that he/she wants to leave the unit and/or will find a way to leave?	Yes		7
	No		0
Does the patient wander aimlessly? If yes, does the patient's wandering include risky behaviors such as trying to open doors, monitoring or standing at exits, etc.? Explain _____ _____	Yes		5
	No		0
Are there any other factors (for example, recent loss or personal tragedy, anger) which may contribute to this patient's risk for elopement? If yes, explain _____ _____	Yes		3
	No		0
Enter Total Score Here →			
Conclusion: Elopement Risk is <u> </u> low (0-3) <u> </u> medium (4-6) <u> </u> high (7 or higher)			
Document approaches and interventions to minimize elopement risk in the medical record and include in the patient's treatment plan.			

Signature _____ Date _____