Risk factor	Code: 0 = absent 1 = present
Irritability Patient's mood is predominantly irritable/ angry.	
Inappropriate affect Patient's emotional responses are inappropriate to the circumstances, e.g. laughter when discussing painful or sad events, giggling without obvious reason.	
Agitation Patient shows excessive repetitive activity, such as fidgety restlessness, wringing of hands, pacing up and down, all usually accompanied by expression of distress. Do also include motor, social, and sexual over-activity.	
Disorganised thinking – speech Rate positive if one of the following symptoms is present: speech difficult to understand, incoherence, poor communication due to neologisms or bizarre use of words, derailments, loosening of associations, paucity of thought, thought blocking, poverty of speech, poverty of content of speech.	
Persecutory delusions Include all delusions with persecutory ideation.	
Grandiose delusions Patient has grossly exaggerated and inflexible sense of own importance, powers, abilities, or falsely believes being rich, famous, divine, etc. CAVEAT: this symptom only increases the risk of violent behaviour when associated with irritable mood. Do not rate as present in the absence of this affective state.	
Third person hallucinations Two or more voices discussing the patient in the third person.	
Other auditory hallucinations Do <u>not</u> include running commentary voices, abusive or accusatory voices and third person hallucinations. These auditory hallucinations comprise: command hallucinations, neutral voices and non-verbal auditory hallucinations.	
Poor concentration Subjective complaints of being unable to think clearly, to make decisions, etc. CAVEAT: this symptom only increases the risk of violence when associated with either irritable mood or inappropriate affect – check ratings above. Do not rate present if patient presents with symptom without associated affect.	

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