

| Risk factor | Code: 0 = absent 1 = present |
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| <p>Irritability Patient's mood is predominantly irritable/ angry. If the patient classifies as high risk on the static risk scale, risk of violence is further elevated.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Inappropriate affect Patient's emotional responses are inappropriate to the circumstances, e.g. laughter when discussing painful or sad events, giggling without obvious reason.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>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.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Pressure of speech, thoughts racing Patient is much more talkative than usual or feels under pressure to continue talking. They experience their thoughts racing through their heads or others observe flight of ideas or find it difficult to understand what the patient is saying due to the rapidity and quantity of speech. CAVEAT: the association is mediated by irritability and the symptom should only be rated as present when associated with irritable affect (check rating above). Do <u>not</u> rate as present in the absence of this affective state.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Persecutory delusions Include all delusions with persecutory ideation. CAVEAT: persecutory delusions only increase the risk of violence when associated with irritability (check rating above). Do <u>not</u> rate as present in the absence of this affective state.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Abusive, persecutory voices Voices talking to the patient in an accusatory, abusive or persecutory manner. The effect of this symptom is modified by level of static risk: if a patient classifies as high risk on the static scale this further increases the risk of violence if abusive, persecutory voices are present.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>Changes in appetite This symptom should be rated present if the patient reports or there is observation of significant increase or decrease in appetite and corresponding weight gain or loss. CAVEAT: the association is mediated by irritability and the symptom should only be rated as present when associated with irritable affect (check rating above). Do <u>not</u> rate as present in the absence of this affective state.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF ONE OR MORE SYMPTOMS OF THE DYNAMIC RISK FACTORS ARE CODED AS PRESENT, THERE IS ELEVATED RISK OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR ⇨ ACTION PLAN REQUIRED!