

# Severity and Risk Ratings

RISK RATING	4	This rating would indicate issues of <b>utmost severity</b> . The patient would present with critical impairments in coping and functioning, with signs and symptoms, indicating an <b>“imminent danger”</b> concern.	HIGH
	3	This rating would indicate a <b>serious issue</b> or difficulty coping within a given dimension. A patient presenting at this level of risk may be considered in or near “imminent danger”	MODERATE
	2	This rating would indicate <b>moderate difficulty</b> in functioning. However, even with moderate impairment, or somewhat persistent chronic issues, relevant skills, or support system may be present.	MODERATE
	1	This rating would indicate a <b>mildly difficult issue</b> , or present minor signs and symptoms. Any existing chronic issues or problems would be able to be resolved in a short period of time.	LOW
	0	This rating would indicate a <b>non-issue or very low risk issue</b> . The patient would present no current risk and any chronic issues would be mostly or entirely stable.	LOW