

Risk Strat



Purpose:

- ▶ **The purpose of using the Risk stratification assessment enables the IHH care Team to identify the right level of care and services for each individual client.**
- ▶ **It is the process of assigning a risk status to each individual patient, then using that information to direct care and improve overall health outcomes.**

Scope:

- ▶ Risk stratification segments patients into distinct groups of similar complexity and care needs which enables the IHH team to identify the right level of care and services for distinct subgroups of patients. The IHH team will deploy interventions designed to maintain and improve patient's health across the full continuum of care for all patients served.

SMHC Process

- ▶ **SMHC has created a Risk Strat Policy. This outlines the step by step workflow.**
- ▶ **SMHC has built in our Risk Strat into our CASH template. This can be updated on each encounter if needed.**
- ▶ **The items checked as a risk are then tallied at the end for a score**
- ▶ **The score is then broken down in to low risk, medium risk, and high risk**

Risk Strat Scores

Low Risk (0-10)

IHH care team will make attempts to engage patient at least 1 time quarterly via phone and 1 time annually via face to face visit.

Medium Risk (11-21)

IHH care team will make attempts to engage patient at least 1 time monthly via phone and 1 time every 6 months via face to face visit.

High Risk (22+)

IHH care team will make attempts to engage patient at least 1 time via phone and 1 time quarterly via face to face visit. IHH care team will collaborate with at least one provider (medication management, therapy, primary care, etc...) at least 1 time per quarter.

This Risk Score is what helps lead services for the client

For Example: if a client scores high due to many inpatient hospitalizations, medication management, mental health, aggression, housing, employment, finances, social/informal supports, cultural issues, court/legal involvement , etc., they may be a good candidate for habilitation services.

Risk Strat Example from EHR

Test, Tammy 04/15/1996 27 Yr (F) 07/05/2023 03:45 PM

- Physical Health or Mental Health conditions
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Asthma
- Allergies
- Family Health History
- Screenings / Preventative Care
- Dental
- Hospital and Emergency Room Visits
- Mental Health Status
- Depression Screener (PQ2)
- Suicidal/Homicidal Ideation
- Suicide Attempts/Self Harm
- Delusions
- Paranoia
- Hallucinations
- Impulse Control
- Medications

Risk Stratification Score:

Status:

Notes:

Illness: