| Overt Aggression Scale (OAS)<br>Stuart Yudofsky, M.D., Jonathan Silver, M.D., Wynn Jackson, M.D., and Jean Endicott, Ph.D.   |  |   |  |
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| Identifying Data   |  |   |  |
| Name of  |  | Name of   |  |
| patient  |  | rater   |  |
| Sex of patient: 1 male 2 female  |  | Date /<br>Shift: 1 night  | / (mo/da/yr)<br>2 day 3 evening  |
| No aggressive incident(s) (verbal or physical) against self, others, or objects during the shift (check here).   |  |   |  |
| Aggressive Behavior (check all that apply)   |  |   |  |
| Verbal aggression  | Physica  | al aggression against self  |  |
| <ul> <li>Makes loud noises, shouts angrily</li> <li>Yells mild personal insults (e.g. "You're stupid!")</li> <li>Curses viciously, uses foul language in anger, makes moderate threats to others or self</li> <li>Makes clear threats of violence toward others or self (I'm going to kill you.) or requests to help to control self</li> <li>Physical aggression against objects</li> <li>Slams door, scatter clothing, makes a mess</li> <li>Throws objects down, kicks furniture without breaking it, marks the wall</li> </ul> |  | <ul> <li>Picks or scratches skin, hits self, pulls hair (with no or minor injury only)</li> <li>Bangs head, hits fist into objects, throws self onto floor or into objects (hurts self without serious injury)</li> <li>Small cuts or bruises, minor burns</li> <li>Mutilates self, makes deep cuts, bites that bleed, internal injury, fracture, loss of consciousness, loss of teeth</li> <li>Physical aggression against other people</li> <li>Makes threatening gesture, swings at people, grabs at clothes</li> <li>Strikes, kicks, pushes, pulls hair (without injury to them)</li> <li>Attacks others, causing mild to moderate</li> </ul> |  |
| <ul> <li>Breaks objects, smashes windows</li> <li>Sets fires, throws objects dangerously</li> </ul>  |  | <ul> <li>Attacks others, causing mid to moderate</li> <li>physical injury (bruises, sprain, welts)</li> <li>Attacks others, causing severe physical injury</li> <li>(broken bones, deep lacerations, internal injury)</li> </ul>  |  |
| Time incident began: am/pm   |  | Duration of incident:: hours/minutes)   |  |
| Intervention (check all that apply)  |  |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Talking to patient</li> <li>Closer observation</li> <li>Holding patient</li> <li>Iso (time or</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>mouth</li> <li>Immediate medication given by injection</li> <li>Isolation without seclusion (time out)</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>Use of restraints</li> <li>Injury requires immediate medical treatment for patient</li> <li>Injury requires immediate treatment for other person</li> </ul> |
| Comments   |  |   |  |
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