## Assault and Homicidal Danger Assessment Tool

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<th>Key to Danger</th>
<th>Immediate Danger to Others</th>
<th>Typical Indicators</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>No predictable risk of assault or homicide</td>
<td>Has no assaultive or homicidal ideation, urges, or history of same; basically satisfactory support; social drinker only</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Low risk of assault or homicide</td>
<td>Has occasional assault or homicidal ideation (including paranoid ideas) with some urges to kill; no history of impulsive acts or homicidal attempts; occasional drinking bouts and angry verbal outbursts; basically satisfactory support system</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Moderate risk of assault or homicide</td>
<td>Has frequent homicidal ideation and urges to kill but no specific plan; history of impulsive acting out and verbal outbursts while drinking on other drugs, or otherwise; stormy relationship with significant others with periodic high-tension arguments</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>High risk of homicide</td>
<td>Has homicidal plan; obtainable means; history of substance abuse; frequent acting out against others, but no homicide attempts; stormy relationships and much verbal fighting with significant others, with occasional assaults</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Very high risk of homicide</td>
<td>Has current high-lethal plan; available means; history of homicide attempts or impulsive acting out, plus feels a strong urge to control and &quot;get even&quot; with a significant other; history of serious substance abuse; also with possible high-lethal suicide risk</td>
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