

Suicide

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EMD CE

1. What are 3 common misconceptions about suicide?
2. Where does suicide rank as a cause of death and where does the Illinois region fall on the National Rank?
3. Why do people commit suicide?
4. How does talking prevent suicide?
5. List 6 Risk factors for suicide.

6. List 6 warning signs for depression/suicide.

7. What is the single most significant risk factor for suicide?

8. What 3 conditions would have to exist for a suicide to be attempted?

9. What are the do's and don'ts for dealing with a suicidal caller?

10. List the general tips for dealing with suicidal callers.

Review the protocol for Suicide and associated complaints in the EMDPRS and answer the following questions:

1. What are the pre-arrival instructions for suicide attempts?

2. What tips are listed in the useful information column?

3. What protocol would you refer to for a victim that ingested drugs?