



AGGRESSIVE INCIDENTS SCALE[©]

LEVEL	INCIDENT	DESCRIPTION
9	Violent Assault with Serious Injury: Possible Life and Death Possible Police Call	Serious violent assault or intrusive and/or violent sexual assault requiring medical attention. Police could be summoned.
8	Violent Assault - No clear Antecedents	Impulsive interpersonal assault in which no apparent precursors are identifiable or clearly violent sexual contact, may be over or under clothing. Features of nonsexual aggression (as described below) may be present.
7	Violent Assault - Antecedents Identifiable	Aggression involves physical contact with another person, e.g. kicking, punching, spitting, scratching; or, violent sexual contact-may be over or under clothing. Features of nonsexual aggression (as described below) may be present.
6	Push / Shove	Clearly aggressive push or shove, e.g. push has significant force and the target falls to the ground or, uninvited embrace or touch of any kind, use of force may be present to subdue or restrain, contact directed to sexual features (e.g. groping buttocks, breasts, groin)
5	Destruction of Property	Aggression is directed at property; personal or hospital property is damaged. e.g. broken chair, table thrown; or, hands off sexual behaviour, including exposing body parts
4	Inappropriate Physical Contact	No direct threat is uttered but physical contact inappropriate (ie, brushes someone aside communicating "get away from me"); or, uninvited embrace or touch of any kind, even if not intended as aggressive (brushing against body, hug or kiss)-include attempted physical contact.
3	Intimidating, Threatening, Personal Space Violated	Patient's body language and words are threatening in nature, e.g. patient is in your personal space and taken aggressive/confrontational stance; or, patient is engaging in verbal intimidation; or is taunting another (ie. bullying); or, leering, following, sexual gestures, showing sexual images or writings .
2	Intimidating, Raised Voice	Patient is verbally intimidating, possibly yelling and possibly using profanities; or, individual is participating in or is an active bystander of someone being bullied or verbally taunted/intimidated; or verbally aggressive content may be sexualized.
1	Rude, Argumentative	Patient is being rude, argumentative, and possibly challenging staff authority; or, making sexual comments.

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NO INTERVENTION

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PHYSICAL INTERVENTION

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VERBAL INTERVENTION

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POLICE CALLED