# **GRIEF DISORDER (03/22) (101517)**

# **Category: TEMPLATES TO RELEASE**

## Scheduled appt type: \_\_\_\_\_

CC Prolonged Grief

Onset of symptoms: Nature of the loss / person who died: Was loss sudden / traumatic? Symptoms present most days for months, increasing to nearly daily for the past month: Intense longing / yearning for the deceased person (Y/N) Preoccupation

**HPI** with thoughts or memories of the deceased person (Y/N) Clinically significant distress or impairment in social, family, school functioning? No history of major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder Absence of other chronic medical condition Current medications

Clinically significant symptoms (Y/N) Identity disruption (e.g., feeling as though part of oneself has died) since the death Marked sense of disbelief about the death

**freeform** Avoidance of reminders that the person is dead Intense emotional pain (e.g., anger, **ROS** bitterness, sorrow) related to the death Difficulty reintegrating into relationships and activities since the death Emotional numbness as a result of the death Feeling that life is meaningless as a result of the death Intense loneliness as a result of the death

#### Structured ROS

Pert: crying more than usual	
Pert: decreased interest in social activities and hobbies that used to be pleasurable	
Pert: feeling sad	
Pert: diffused abdominal pain	
Pert: not sleeping well	
Pert: loss of appetite	
Pert: weight loss or gain	
Pert: fatigue	
Pert: headache	
Pert: body aches	

#### Structured exam

Pert: concentration	
Pert: activity level	
Pert: mood & affect	

NL: auscultation of heart: regular rate & rhythm, no murmur	
NL: auscultation of lungs: clear & equal breath sounds without rales, rhonchi or wheeze	
NL: nourished	
Pert: activity level: responsive & interested in environment	
Pert: general appearance: alert, pleasant, not ill appearing, no distress	

### **Remaining template documentation elements**

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Counseling:	
Coordination	
of Care:	
Diagnosis:	
Assessment:	Prolonged Grief Disorder meeting the DSM-5 criteria (*** awaiting code set update ***)
Plan:	Discussion with family about grief Reviewed that prolonged grief disorder can put patient at higher risk for other medical problems or mental health disorders Discussed community resources / support groups / online resources (such as Columbia's Center for Complicated Grief (https://complicatedgrief.columbia.edu/for- the-public/complicated-grief- public/overview/) Stressed encourage open communication Discussed grief-based cognitive therapy, stressed psychotherapy as first-line treatment Reviewed goal of developing a narrative of what happened, to revise and re-create the patient's relationship with the loved one, and to reinvest in living (at age-appropriate levels) Discussed if / when medication would be considered Prompt follow if any concerns of worsening depressive symptoms or suicidal thoughts Recheck in office in:
Patient Instructions:	

#### Remaining workflow elements

Procedures

Orders

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