1. EXTREME SEVERITY CASE **MH-29845-DOC** # MAX SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITAL Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health Press Enclave Road, Saket, New Delhi - 110017 | Tel: 011-2651-5050 | Fax: 011-2651-5051 **Patient ID:** MH-29845 **Name:** Sonalika Rawat **DOB:** 15/09/1988 (36 years) **Gender:** Female **Contact:** +91 9876543210 ## ASSESSMENT SUMMARY **Emergency Contact:** Armaan Rawat - +91 9876123456 **Primary Care Physician:** Dr. Anil Sharma **Insurance:** ICICI Prudential, #HP78392015 **Date of Assessment:** 8 April, 2025 **Clinician:** Dr. Priya Malhotra, MD, Psychiatry

Sonalika presented for her scheduled follow-up appointment reporting severe deterioration in mood and anxiety symptoms. She describes significant sleep disturbance with frequent nightmares and early morning awakening. Energy levels are severely depleted, rendering basic daily tasks extremely difficult. Her self-reported questionnaire data indicates severe anxiety with persistent depressed

mood. Patient acknowledges active suicidal ideation with specific plan but states she is "holding on" for family. Immediate intervention required.

KEY MENTAL HEALTH PARAMETERS

MENTAL HEALTH INDICATORS

| Parameter Score/Rating Clinical Notes |
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| Mood 1/10 Persistent severe depression with anhedonia |
| Anxiety Severe Constant overwhelming worry, panic attacks 4-5× weekly |
| Sleep Quality 1/10 Severe insomnia, <3 hours fragmented sleep nightly |
| Energy Levels 1/10 Profound fatigue, difficulty with basic self-care tasks |
| Physical Symptoms Severe Persistent headaches, GI distress, muscle tension |
| Concentration 2/10 Unable to focus on tasks for more than few minutes |
| Self-Care 2/10 Significant neglect of hygiene and basic needs |
| Interests 1/10 Complete withdrawal from all previously enjoyed activities |
| Intrusive Thoughts 5/10 Frequent ruminations about failure and worthlessness |
| Optimism 1/10 No positive future outlook, sees no path forward |
| Social Support 3/10 Isolated from all except immediate family |
| Self-Harm Risk Active Specific plan involving medication stockpiling |
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ADDITIONAL CLINICAL DATA

Stress Factors:

Patient reports multiple severe stressors including possible termination from workplace due to decreased performance. Financial situation critical with mounting medical bills. Home environment strained by patient's condition with signs of caregiver fatigue in spouse.

Coping Strategies:

Patient has abandoned all previously established coping mechanisms. Reports daily alcohol consumption to "numb feelings" (3-4 drinks nightly). No engagement in physical activity. Social isolation complete except for mandatory interactions.

Discussion About Professional Support:

Patient reluctantly agrees to hospitalization assessment. Expresses hopelessness about treatment efficacy but acknowledges family's concern. Initially resistant to medication adjustment but eventually consented.

ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATIONS

Clinical Impression

Patient presents with symptoms consistent with Severe Major Depressive Disorder (F33.2) with psychotic features. Current PHQ-9 score of 24 indicates severe depression. GAD-7 score of 19 indicates severe anxiety. Active suicidal ideation with specific plan necessitates immediate intervention.

- **Treatment Recommendations**
- Psychiatric hospitalization assessment today
- Medication adjustment: Increase Escitalopram to 20mg, consider adjunct antipsychotic
- 24-hour safety monitoring until placement
- Family psychoeducation session conducted
- Refer to intensive outpatient program upon discharge
- Substance use assessment
- Medical leave documentation provided

Safety Plan

Family has agreed to 24-hour observation until hospitalization assessment complete. All medications and potential means of self-harm removed from access. Crisis response team notified. Emergency protocols reviewed with patient and family members.

FOLLOW-UP PLAN

- **Next Appointment:** Post-discharge assessment within 48 hours
- **Medication Review:** Daily during inpatient stay
- **PHQ-9/GAD-7 Reassessment:** Every 48 hours