



Structured Clinical Interview for Complicated Grief (SCI-CG)1

Note: Item #1 is only administered at baseline. For all other interviews, skip to Item #2.

The first questions take you back to the time of the death

#	Death of a loved one question	
	Have you experienced the death of someone close to you? (ask only if you don't already know) Note: Who died? Name _____ Note: Relationship to the bereaved person: _____ Note: How did she/he die? _____ Cause of death category: Illness <1 mo. Illness >1 mo. Murder Suicide Accident Other Note: When did the death occur? Date _____ Circle one of the following indicating how many months ago the death occurred < 6 mo 6-12 mo >12<24 mo >24 < 48 mo > 48 mo	NO YES 1 3 (YES requires both lost someone close AND more than 6 months ago) [Note: This question is a screeners and is not included in the total score]

1 Bui, E., Mauro, C., Robinaugh, D. J., Skritskaya, N. A., Wang, Y., Gribbin, C., ... & Shear, M. K. (2015). THE STRUCTURED CLINICAL INTERVIEW FOR COMPLICATED GRIEF: RELIABILITY, VALIDITY, AND EXPLORATORY FACTOR ANALYSIS. *Depression and anxiety*, 32(7), 485-492.



PART A: (CRITERION: at least ONE of the following four symptoms is endorsed)

NOTE: Endorsement of a symptom means it is clearly endorsed and the patient experiences this symptom frequently over the past month.

#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
1.	Do you often find yourself yearning or longing for _____ a lot or feel a very strong desire to be with [her or him] again? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3
2.	Do you often feel very lonely, like you are all alone in the world now that _____ is gone or feel like your life is empty or no longer has purpose or meaning since ____ died? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3
3.	Do you often have a wish to die in order to find or join _____ or because life is not worth living if _____ is not here? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3



#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
4.	Do you often have thoughts or images of _____, that keep coming back even when you're focused on other things? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3

PART B: (CRITERION: at least TWO of the following symptoms are endorsed)

NOTE: Endorsement of a symptom means it is clearly endorsed and the patient experiences this symptom frequently over the past month.

#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
5.	Do you think or worry a lot about how or why _____ died, have guilty or self--blaming thoughts or beliefs related to the death, or worry a lot about not being able to manage without _____? Notes: _____ _____	1	2	3

#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
6.	Do you have trouble accepting the idea that _____ is not coming back, like you can't really believe it, or like you think it should not have happened? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3
7.	Do you feel shocked or stunned by the death or feel emotionally numb, like you couldn't feel anything even if you wanted to? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3
8.	Do you feel bitter or angry about the death, or about something related to the death? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3

#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
9.	Do you have difficulty trusting other people who haven't experienced a similar loss, find it difficult to care about or feel close to family or friends, or feel very envious of others who haven't experienced similar loss? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3
10.	Do you often have intense emotional reactions when you encounter reminders of the loss and/or have physical reactions like feeling nausea or upset stomach, or dizzy or racing heart or trouble breathing or other physical symptoms? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3



#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
11.	Do you often avoid things because they are a reminder of your loss? For example, do you avoid places you went together, activities with other people that you associate with her/him, looking at pictures of her/him or anything else? Or avoid getting rid of _____'s possessions even if you really need to? Notes: _____ _____	1	2	3

IF the above criteria are met, confirm that the symptoms are causing clinically significant impairment over the past month:

#	Question	Not present	Unsure Equivocal	Present
12.	Do you feel confused or uncertain about your role in the world or your identity since _____ died, find it difficult to pursue interests or plan for the future because you can't share things with _____ anymore or is grief interfering a lot with your ability to work or socialize or function in other ways? Notes: _____ _____ _____	1	2	3