Suicide Attempt Home Care

Your child has been evaluated for the risk of self-harm. Your child may act differently when he gets home. Your child may be:

- Tearful
- Sorry
- Withdrawn
- Sad
- Angry
- Feeling better

Here are some ways to help keep your child safe:

1. Let your child talk about his feelings when he is ready.
2. Someone should be near your child at all times until you and your child’s mental health provider think it is no longer necessary for this extra protection.
3. Remove any weapons, sharp objects, medicines, and any other potentially dangerous items from your child’s reach.
4. Keep your child’s appointment with the mental health provider.
5. If you need help before your child’s appointment, call the mental health provider at ____________________.
6. If your child is at immediate risk for harming himself or others, call 911.

Other resources:

Teen Connection: (913) 281-2299

Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 1-888-279-8188