

The 3A's Framework for Firearm Injury Prevention Counseling



Approach

a patient using these guidelines when discussing firearm injury prevention:



Assess

these four elements:




Act

using the most appropriate intervention based on type and level of risk:

 **Be Informed**

 **Be Respectful**

 **Focus on Harm Reduction**

 **Be Individualized**

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 **Risk Factors**

 **Ideation or Threats**

 **Access to Guns**

 **Willingness to Collaborate**

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 **Safe Storage**
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LOW RISK

HIGH RISK

