

# Adolescent Substance Abuse Screening Instruments

## Attachment A

Instrument	Description	Source of information
<b>Adolescent Drinking Index (ADI)</b>	<p>This is a 24 item rating scale measuring the severity of drinking problems. It has been used with youths in schools, substance abuse programs and those under evaluation for psychological problems. It identifies those who need further evaluation and assists with treatment planning and recommendations.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 5 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Training:</b> BA degree in psychology or related field and training in interpreting psychological tests.</p>	<p>Copyrighted.</p> <p>Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc.  P.O. Box 998  Odessa, Florida 33556  (800) 331-8378</p> <p><a href="http://www.parinc.com">http://www.parinc.com</a></p> <p>\$22 per manual  \$40 per set ( 25 tests)</p> <p><u>Self-Administered paper and pencil</u></p>
<b>Drug Use Screening Inventory –Revised (DUSI-R)</b>	<p>Contains 159 T/F questions that measure problem severity in ten domains. It has been used with youth who have been referred for emotional and behavioral problems. It identifies treatment needs and provides a way to monitor treatment progress and aftercare.</p> <p><b>Administration time</b> 20-40 minutes</p>	<p>Copyrighted.</p> <p>Gordian Group  P.O. Box 1557  Hartsville, SC 29950  (843) 383-2201</p> <p><a href="http://www.dusi.com">http://www.dusi.com</a></p>

	<p><b>Scoring time:</b> 20 minutes manual or computerized</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Drug counselors and other qualified users; no special training required.</p>	<p>\$2.00 per test Contact for software pricing</p> <p><u>Self-Administered</u> <u>Paper &amp; Computer.</u></p> <p><b>Spanish version available</b></p>
<p><b>Global Appraisal of Individual Needs - Short Screen G-SS</b></p>	<p>Contains 20 items that measure total severity and severity in each of the four main dimensions, with cut-off points for clinical decision making. Can be used in school, welfare, juvenile justice system settings or within the general population.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 15 minutes <b>Training:</b> minimal training required</p>	<p>The GAIN is copyrighted There is a \$100 license fee for 5 years \$1000software \$2700 training of trainers (includes software)</p> <p>Chestnut Health Systems 729 Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309-827-6026 <a href="mailto:mdennis@chestnut.org">mdennis@chestnut.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain/">http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain/</a></p> <p><u>Self-Administered</u> <u>Paper &amp; Computer</u></p>
<p><b>Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire (PESQ)</b></p>	<p>Contains 40 items that provide a problem severity score and overview of psychosocial problems, drug use and faking tendencies. Can be used in schools, detention facilities, medical clinics and settings where routine screening is needed.</p>	<p>Copyrighted.</p> <p>Western Psychological Services 12031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 478-2061</p>

	<p><b>Administration time:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes  <b>Training:</b> Instructions for hand scoring in booklet. Can be used by wide range of health professionals.</p>	<p>\$42 manual  \$1 per test (approx)  <u>Self-Administered paper and pencil</u></p>
<p><b>Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers (POSIT)</b></p>	<p>This contains 139 yes/no questions designed to identify problems and potential service needs in ten areas, with a follow-up questionnaire for measuring change in 7 of the 10 areas. Can be used in schools, juvenile justice, medical, mental health and substance disorder treatment settings.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 30 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes by hand (computer scoring available)  <b>Training:</b> requires no special training.</p>	<p>Not Copyrighted.</p> <p>Adolescent Assessment Referral System manual available from:  National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information  P.O. Box 2345  Rockville, MD  (800) 729-6686</p> <p>Computerized version:  PowerTrain, Inc.  8201 Corporate Drive  Suite 1080  Landover, MD 20785  (301) 731-0900</p> <p><u>Self-Administered Questionnaire</u></p> <p><u>Computerized version</u></p>
<p><b>Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index (RAPI)</b></p>	<p>This contains 18 items that assess adolescent problem drinking and related negative consequences. Advantages</p>	<p>Not Copyrighted.</p> <p>Helen White, PhD</p>

	<p>include ease of administration and usability with clinical and non-clinical populations.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes  <b>Training:</b> requires no special training or credentials.</p>	<p>Erich Labouvie, PhD  Center for Alcohol Studies  Rutgers University  PO Box 969  Piscataway, NJ 08855  (732) 455-3579</p> <p><a href="mailto:hewhite@rci.rutgers.edu">hewhite@rci.rutgers.edu</a></p> <p><u>Self-Administered paper and pencil</u></p>
<p><b>Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Adolescent Version (SASSI-A)</b></p>	<p>This contains 100 items designed to identify those with a high probability of having substance abuse or dependency. It includes subtle items to identify those who may be unwilling or unable to admit substance abuse. It has been used in criminal justice, Employee assistance, and educational, mental health, medical and vocational settings.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Training:</b> requires no special training. Free clinical consultation and technical support is available.</p>	<p>Copyrighted</p> <p>The SASSI Institute  (800) 726-0526</p> <p>\$120 starter kit (manual, user's guide, scoring key and 25 paper tests)</p> <p>\$215 Computer starter kit (25 administrations and interpretations, user's guide, computer user's guide for CD and manual).</p> <p><u>Self-Administered Questionnaire</u>  <u>Computerized version</u></p>
<p><b>Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI)</b></p>	<p>Contains 154 items that produce 70 ratings in seven domains. It is used in clinical settings with those with substance abuse,</p>	<p>Not copyrighted.  Western Psychiatric Institute  2811 O'Hara Street</p>

	<p>psychiatric and co-occurring disorders to gather baseline information.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 20 – 45 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Training:</b> Can be given by a trained technician or mental health professional</p>	<p>Pittsburgh, PA 15213</p> <p>Semi-structured interview</p>
<p><b>CRAFFT</b> – a brief screening tool for adolescent substance abuse</p>	<p>CRAFFT is a brief test for screening for alcohol and other drugs use in adolescents. It is a 6-item test based on the mnemonic on the individual items. Unlike some other screeners CRAFFT test screens for other drugs as well as for alcohol, and its questions were designed to be developmentally appropriate for teenagers. Two or more</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 5minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes  <b>Training:</b> requires no special training.</p>	<p>Free – public domain</p> <p>Interview</p>
<p><b>CAGE Questionnaire</b></p>	<p>This is a four item instrument designed to detect alcoholism. It has often been used in medical settings by physicians and nurses.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 1 minute  <b>Scoring time:</b> Instantaneous  <b>Training:</b> No special training required and can be given by a professional or technician.</p>	<p>Public domain can be located in NIAAA “Assessing Alcohol Problems: A Guide for Clinicians and Researchers / 2nd edition”, p. 332-334</p> <p>Self- Administered  Paper &amp; Pencil  Interview  Computer version</p>

<b>Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)</b>	This contains 25 items that provide a general measure of problem severity. It has been used in a variety of clinical and research settings.  <b>Administration time:</b> 10 minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes <b>Training:</b> No special credentials or training required.	Public domain.  Interview
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