

Screening Tools for Substance Use: Adolescents				
Name of screening	Type of screening	Assesses	Scoring	Interpretation
Alcohol and Illicit and Prescription Drug Use				
CRAFFT®	Full screen	Alcohol and drug consumption for patients under 18 years old	3 Prescreening and 6 yes or no questions regarding alcohol and drug use as well as social impacts of use. The same questions are asked once individually in writing and once orally by the physician	A score of 2 or more yes answers indicates increased risk
BSTAD	Full screen	Alcohol and drug consumption for patients under 18 years old	Questions assessing the frequency of alcohol and drug use over the past year	0 Days used in the last year of any drug: no reported use 1 Day used in the last year of any drug: lower risk 2+ Days (alcohol or other drugs) and/or 6+ days used (tobacco): higher risk
S2BI	Full screen	Alcohol and drug consumption for patients under 18 years old	Questions assessing the frequency of alcohol and drug use over the past year	For each drug: Never used in last year- no reported use Once or twice in past year- lower risk Monthly or more - higher risk
GAIN-SS®	Full screen	Alcohol and drug consumption as well as behavioral traits including internalizing disorder, externalizing disorder, crime/violence screener, and a total disorder screener	Scoring is based on the recency of use/behavior. 3 Points for use/behavior in the last month, 2 points for use/behavior in the last 2-12 months, 1 point for use/behavior 1+ years ago, 0 points for never used/behaved. Number of past year symptoms are counted and used to calculate risk, while lifetime is used to monitor remission and used as a covariate	Low (0): unlikely to have a diagnosis or need services Moderate (1-2): a possible diagnosis; the client is likely to benefit from a brief assessment and outpatient intervention High: (3+ on the total screener, 3-5 on the subscreeners): high probabilities of a diagnosis, the client is likely to need more formal assessment and intervention, either directly or through referral

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DAST-20 [®]	Full screen	Drug consumption for patients under 18 years old	Questions assessing drug use and experiences related to drug use using 20 yes or no questions. One point for each yes answer and total is applied to a 5 tier severity assessment scale	Total scores determine risk level: 0: None 1-5: Low level 6-10: Intermediate 11-15: Substantial 16-20: Severe
Alcohol				
NIAAA	Prescreen	Alcohol consumption for under 18	Patient reports if they drink and amount consumed	Ages 9-11: Any drinking is highest risk Ages 11-14: Any drinking is moderate or highest risk Ages 14-18: Reference chart for risk level
Adolescent Mental Health				
PHQ-A	Prescreen	Screening for depression in adolescents	9 Questions with a score 0-3. Total number of responses are weighted for severity. Each “Not at All” response is multiplied by 0, each “Several Days” response is multiplied by 1, each “More than Half the Days” response is multiplied by 2, each “Nearly Every Day” response is multiplied by 3.	Total score: 0-4 None or minimal depressive symptoms 5-14: Mild to moderate depressive symptoms 15-19: Moderate to severe depressive symptoms 20-27: Severe depressive symptoms

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