Clinical Assessment Tools

Based on DSM-5 Criteria

Effective treatment starts with accurate assessment and diagnosis. In partnership with Evince Clinical Assessments, The Change Companies® offers the industry's most complete system of clinically driven diagnostic resources.

Evince clinical assessment tools cover substance-related disorders and the most commonly occurring mental health conditions. The resources include a brief assessment and comprehensive diagnostic interviews.

These instruments support your organization with the necessary fidelity to ensure your staff is assessing accurately the individualized needs of program participants.
### Administration manuals

Administration manuals accompany each assessment tool. These manuals ensure appropriate implementation and guide diagnostic decision making.
The TAAD-5 is a brief, structured interview designed to identify current alcohol and other drug problems. This 10-minute assessment tool covers all DSM-5 criteria for substance use disorders. It offers high internal reliability. The TAAD-5 produces alcohol and drug use disorder profiles similar to those of more time intensive instruments.

A technician or paraprofessional can administer the TAAD-5 for interpretation by a qualified professional. A scoring summary is incorporated into each instrument and can be completed in 2-3 minutes.

**Applications:**
- Any situation requiring fast, initial discrimination between a likely substance use disorder or no diagnosis.
- Ideal for preliminary triage to determine if a treatment referral or intake assessment is indicated.
- Other settings for use include:
  - a quick initial assessment of DUI/DWI offenders.
  - initial EAP assessments, mental health clinics, primary care settings or emergency rooms.
  - initial field assessments by child protection, welfare workers or other social service providers.

**Benefits:**
- Offers a quick assessment of current substance use disorder criteria.
- Provides support for substance use disorder diagnoses in minutes.
- Documents negative findings for those individuals who do not see problems.

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The SUDDS-5 is a comprehensive interview that provides documentation of substance-specific diagnoses based on the DSM-5.

This 35- to 45-minute interview covers both current and lifetime indications of substance use disorders. It also screens for current and past indications of depression and anxiety disorders.

Internal consistency reliability coefficients for individual substances range from .90 to .98.

This instrument provides information compatible with ASAM’s criteria for treatment planning and placement. Scoring can be completed within five minutes.

**Applications:**
- Intake diagnostic tool for substance-related disorders.
- Ideal for use in case management, such as oversight following positive drug tests for safety-sensitive workers.
- Helpful in situations where litigation or challenges to findings might be involved.
- Excellent for developing court testimony or any situation where detailed objective documentation is required.
SUDDS-5™ Substance Use Disorder Diagnostic Schedule-5

**Benefits:**

- Can be completed in a single session or in segments over multiple sessions without losing the context of previous responses.
- Collects prognostic information relevant to ASAM’s criteria.
- Respondent sign-off provides an option to have individuals attest to the accuracy of the information provided.

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The CAAPE-5 is a comprehensive diagnostic assessment interview providing documentation for substance-specific diagnoses based on DSM-5 criteria. In 20-35 minutes, the CAAPE-5 covers some of the more prevalent mental health conditions likely to impact recovery from substance use disorders and collects key demographic information associated with prognosis.

**CONDITIONS COVERED:**

- Substance specific use disorders
- Major depressive episode
- Manic episode
- Panic disorder
- Anxiety and phobia indications
- Post traumatic stress disorder
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Psychosis
- Antisocial personality disorder
- Paranoid personality disorder
- Schizoid personality disorder
- Borderline personality disorder
- Dependent personality disorder
- Obsessive-compulsive personality disorder

**Applications:**

- Intake diagnostic tool for mental health and substance use disorders.
- Aids in motivational enhancement by offering detailed behaviors and symptoms of conditions.
- Documentable to help determine if the conditions have improved or if recovery can be recorded.
- Interview can be taken all at once or broken up into separate sessions without losing context.

**Benefits:**

- Consistent and efficient DSM-5 compatible diagnostic interview
- Documentation of drug/alcohol related problems
- Indications of common mental health conditions
- Demographic and clinical prognostic indicators
- Helps meet accreditation requirements
The PADDI-5 is a comprehensive interview based on the *DSM-5* for identifying co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders among adolescents. This interview enables both addiction and mental health professionals to document problems within their areas of expertise and make focused referrals for conditions outside their scope of practice.

The PADDI-5 covers the following areas in accordance with the *DSM-5*:

- Substance use disorders
- Major depressive episodes
- Manic episodes
- Panic attacks
- PTSD
- ADHD
- Conduct disorder
- Oppositional defiant disorder
- Dangerousness to self or others
- Victimization: physical, sexual and emotional abuse
- Symptoms indicative of psychosis
- Indications of phobias and generalized anxiety

All this information can be collected and summarized in this efficient and client-friendly interview designed by experts in assessment and clinical practice. The flow of the interview can actually contribute to the development of rapport with the adolescent.

### Applications:

- Initial evaluation of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders in adolescents.
- Excellent for use in juvenile justice, mental health and addiction treatment settings and court diversion.
- Can be used in clinics, treatment centers and private practices.
- Can be repeated to determine adolescent’s progress.
- Used for monitoring affective and anxiety disorders.

### Benefits:

- Fully compatible with *DSM-5*; but can also address *DSM-IV*.
- Appropriate for both private practice and public settings: Administration (35-50 minutes) and scoring (less than five minutes) can be completed during a typical outpatient interview or intake.
- Convenient means of documenting and reporting findings.
- Administration does not require special training for licensed clinicians.
- Technicians and paraprofessionals can administer the interview with minimal training.
- Findings from the PADDI-5 can inform Dimensions 1, 3, 5 and 6 of ASAM’s criteria.

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