

NIDA Clinical Trials Network

The Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription medications, and other Substance (TAPS) Tool

TAPS Tool Part 1

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General Instructions:

The TAPS Tool Part 1 is a 4-item screening for tobacco use, alcohol use, prescription medication misuse, and illicit substance use in the past year. Question 2 should be answered only by males and Question 3 only by females. Each of the four multiple-choice items has five possible responses to choose from. Check the box to select your answer.

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1. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you used any tobacco product (for example, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or smokeless tobacco)?

☐ Daily or Almost Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly
☐ Less Than Monthly	☐ Never	

2. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you had 5 or more drinks containing alcohol in one day? One standard drink is about 1 small glass of wine (5 oz), 1 beer (12 oz), or 1 single shot of liquor. (Note: This question should only be answered by males).

☐ Daily or Almost Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly
☐ Less Than Monthly	☐ Never	

3. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you had 4 or more drinks containing alcohol in one day? One standard drink is about 1 small glass of wine (5 oz), 1 beer (12 oz), or 1 single shot of liquor. (Note: This question should only be answered by females).

☐ Daily or Almost Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly
☐ Less Than Monthly	☐ Never	

4. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you used any drugs including marijuana, cocaine or crack, heroin, methamphetamine (crystal meth), hallucinogens, ecstasy/MDMA?

☐ Daily or Almost Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly
☐ Less Than Monthly	☐ Never	

5. In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you used any prescription medications just for the feeling, more than prescribed or that were not prescribed for you? Prescription medications that may be used this way include: Opiate pain relievers (for example, OxyContin, Vicodin, Percocet, Methadone) Medications for anxiety or sleeping (for example, Xanax, Ativan, Klonopin) Medications for ADHD (for example, Adderall or Ritalin)

☐ Daily or Almost Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly
☐ Less Than Monthly	☐ Never	

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TAPS Tool Part 2

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General Instructions:

The TAPS Tool Part 2 is a brief assessment for tobacco, alcohol, and illicit substance use and prescription medication misuse in the PAST 3 MONTHS ONLY. Each of the following questions and subquestions has two possible answer choices- either yes or no. Check the box to select your answer.

1. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you smoke a cigarette containing tobacco? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

- a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you usually smoke more than 10 cigarettes each day? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you usually smoke within 30 minutes after waking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you have a drink containing alcohol? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

- a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you have 4 or more drinks containing alcohol in a day?* (Note: This question should only be answered by females). ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you have 5 or more drinks containing alcohol in a day?* (Note: This question should only be answered by males). ☐ Yes ☐ No

*One standard drink is about 1 small glass of wine (5 oz), 1 beer (12 oz), or 1 single shot of liquor.

- c. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, have you tried and failed to control, cut down or stop drinking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- d. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your drinking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use marijuana (hash, weed)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

- a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, have you had a strong desire or urge to use marijuana at least once a week or more often? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of marijuana? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use cocaine, crack, or methamphetamine (crystal meth)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

- a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use cocaine, crack, or methamphetamine (crystal meth) at least once a week or more often? ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of cocaine, crack, or methamphetamine (crystal meth)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use heroin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

- a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, have you tried and failed to control, cut down or stop using heroin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of heroin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use a prescription opiate pain reliever (for example, Percocet, Vicodin) not as prescribed or that was not prescribed for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, have you tried and failed to control, cut down or stop using an opiate pain reliever? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of an opiate pain reliever? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use a medication for anxiety or sleep (for example, Xanax, Ativan, or Klonopin) not as prescribed or that was not prescribed for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, have you had a strong desire or urge to use medications for anxiety or sleep at least once a week or more often? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of medication for anxiety or sleep? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use a medication for ADHD (for example, Adderall, Ritalin) not as prescribed or that was not prescribed for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

a. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use a medication for ADHD (for example, Adderall, Ritalin) at least once a week or more often? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, has anyone expressed concern about your use of a medication for ADHD (for example, Adderall or Ritalin)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. In the PAST 3 MONTHS, did you use any other illegal or recreational drug (for example, ecstasy/molly, GHB, poppers, LSD, mushrooms, special K, bath salts, synthetic marijuana ('spice'), whip-its, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", answer the following questions:

In the PAST 3 MONTHS, what were the other drug(s) you used?

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