

CROSSWALK FOR DSM CRITERIA EMBEDDED WITHIN PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE	
A. A maladaptive pattern of substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as manifested by one (or more) of the following, occurring within a 12-month period:	
	Dimension 4 Questions:
(1) recurrent substance use resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home (e.g., repeated absences or poor work performance related to substance use; substance-related absences, suspensions, or expulsions from school; neglect of children or household)	Have you continued to use despite the negative consequences (at work, school, or home) of your use?
(2) recurrent substance use in situations in which it is physically hazardous (e.g., driving an automobile or operating a machine when impaired by substance use)	Have you continued to use despite placing yourself and others in dangerous or unsafe situations?
(3) recurrent substance-related legal problems (e.g., arrests for substance-related disorderly conduct)	Have you had problems with the law because of your use?
(4) continued substance use despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by the effects of the substance (e.g., arguments with spouse about consequences of Intoxication, physical fights)	Has your AOD use affected you socially (fights, problem relationship, etc.)?
B. The symptoms have never met the criteria for Substance Dependence for this class of substance.	

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DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE	
A. A maladaptive pattern of substance use, leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as manifested by three (or more) of the following, occurring at any time in the same 12-month period:	
	Dimension 4 Questions:
(1) tolerance, as defined by either of the following: (a) a need for markedly increased amounts of the substance to achieve Intoxication or desired effect (b) markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of the substance	Do you need more AOD to get the same high?
(2) Withdrawal, as manifested by either of the following: (a) the characteristic withdrawal syndrome for the substance (refer to Criteria A and B of the criteria sets for Withdrawal from the specific substances) (b) the same (or a closely related) substance is taken to relieve or avoid withdrawal symptoms	Has your AOD use affected your health by causing numbness, blackouts, shakes, tingling, TB, STDs, or any other health problem?
(3) the substance is often taken in larger amounts or over a longer period than was intended	Have you used larger amounts of AOD than you intended?
(4) there is a persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control substance use	
(5) a great deal of time is spent in activities necessary to obtain the substance (e.g., visiting multiple doctors or driving long distances), use the substance (e.g., chain-smoking), or recover from its effects	Do you spend a great deal of time in activities to obtain AOD and / or feeling it's affects?
(6) important social, occupational, or recreational activities are given up or reduced because of substance use	Has your AOD use caused you to give up or not participate in social, occupational or recreational activities that you once enjoyed?
(7) the substance use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or exacerbated by the substance (e.g., current cocaine use despite recognition of cocaine-induced depression, or continued drinking despite recognition that an ulcer was made worse by alcohol consumption)	Have you continued to use after knowing it caused or contributed to physical and psychological problems? Has your AOD use caused you to feel depressed, nervous, suspicious, decreased sexual desire, diminished interest in normal activities or cause other psychological problems?

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