Adapted Short Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test (ASMAST) for Fathers (F-SMAST) and Mothers (M-SMAST)

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

The F-SMAST and M-SMAST are 13-item questionnaires that assess an individual’s father’s (F-SMAST) and mother’s (M-SMAST) lifetime alcohol abuse.

**TARGET POPULATION**

☒ Adults
☒ Adolescents

*Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?*

The F-SMAST and M-SMAST can be used to identify children of alcoholics for both clinical and research purposes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

Number of items: 26 (13 F-SMAST; 13 M-SMAST)
Number of subscales: None
Format(s): ☒ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
☐ Interview
☐ Observation
☐ Computer self-administered
☐ Other

Time required for administration: 5 minutes
Administered by: Self
Training required for administration? ☒ yes ☒ no

**SCORING**

Time required to score/interpret: 5 minutes (Scored by hand)
Scored by: Staff

Computerized scoring or interpretation available? ☒ yes ☒ no
Norms available? ☒ yes ☒ no
Instrument normed on subgroups? ☒ yes ☒ no

PSYCHOMETRICS

Have reliability studies been done? □ yes □ no
What measure(s) of reliability was used?
□ Test-retest
□ Split half
□ Internal consistency

Have validity studies been done? □ yes □ no
What measures of validity have been derived?
□ Content
□ Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
□ Construct

CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT

The F-SMAST and M-SMAST are well-validated, brief pencil-and-paper instruments for assessing parental history of alcoholism.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

The F-SMAST and M-SMAST are useful research tools with good psychometric properties. They can be used to assess parental history of alcoholism in either clinical or research settings.

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Copyright: □ yes □ no
Cost: None
Source: A copy of the F-SMAST and M-SMAST, and a SAS program to provide scoring information, may be obtained by addressing correspondence to:
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SUPPORTING REFERENCES