Addiction Admission Scale (AAS)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The AAS is an MMPI-2 scale that detects alcohol/drug abuse problems in the context of a general personality assessment.

TARGET POPULATION
☒ Adults
☐ Adolescents

Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?
Literate, adult subjects (sixth grade reading level)

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
Number of items: 13
Number of subscales: 0
Format(s): ☒ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
☐ Interview
☐ Observation
☒ Computer self-administered
☐ Other

Administered by: Practitioners
Training required for administration? ☒ yes ☐ no

SCORING
Time required to score/interpret: Brief
Scored by: Clinician or computer
Scoring key? ☒ yes ☐ no
Computerized scoring or interpretation available? ☒ yes ☐ no
Norms available? ☒ yes ☐ no
Instrument normed on subgroups? ☒ yes ☐ no
Which groups? Normals, substance abusers, psychiatric patients
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 AAS can be scored from MMPI-2 and detects acknowledgment of alcohol-drug problems.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

It has a substantial normative base.

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Copyright: □ yes □ no
Cost: Contact the source.
Source: MMPI-2 provided through:
National Computer Systems
Assessments Division
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SOURCE REFERENCE


SUPPORTING REFERENCES

