

## 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents <b>Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?</b> Literate, adult subjects (sixth grade reading level)
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES	Number of items: 13 Number of subscales: 0 Format(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil-and-paper self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Other Administered by: <i>Practitioners</i> Training required for administration? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
SCORING	Time required to score/interpret: <i>Brief</i> Scored by: <i>Clinician or computer</i> Scoring key? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Computerized scoring or interpretation available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Norms available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Instrument normed on subgroups? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Which groups? <i>Normals, substance abusers, psychiatric patients</i>

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  
P.O. Box 1416  
Minneapolis, MN 55440

SOURCE REFERENCE

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