Form 90

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The Form 90 family of assessments measure general health care utilization and residential history, and integrate the grid and day-by-day calendar method to reconstruct alcohol and illicit drug use for the past 90 days. The semi-structured interview has both an intake and followup version, and forms are available for use with collaterals. Trained interviewers can generally complete a Form 90 assessment in 45 minutes, with slightly less time required for a typical followup interview. A Form 90 Test Manual can be obtained by writing the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

TARGET POPULATION
☒ Adults
☒ Adolescents (over 16 years)

Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?
Form 90 was originally developed for characterizing, on a day-by-day basis, treatment-seeking adult alcohol use. More recently, Form 90 has been modified to acquire detailed illicit drug use and has been translated into Spanish.

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
Number of items: 58 items disregarding the daily alcohol use calendar
Number of subscales: Not applicable
Format(s): ☒ Pencil-and-paper self-administered
     ☒ Interview
     ☒ Observation
     ☒ Computer self-administered
     ☒ Other

Time required for administration: 40 to 60 minutes
Administered by: Trained interviewer
Training required for administration? ☒ yes ☐ no
Comments: A brief Form 90 has been developed for resistant clients and for conducting telephone interviews.
SCORING

Time required to score/interpret: Variable depending on specificity of drinking data collected

Scored by: Computer

Scoring key? □ yes ☑ no

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 Form 90 assesses drinking and illicit drug use. The Form 90 has been used in clinical trials, with Form 90 drinking data providing core information for client feedback. Information regarding health care utilization and residential history can be useful for treatment planning.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

The Form 90 provides detailed day-by-day information regarding alcohol and illicit drug use. The Form 90 assessment can accommodate the full spectrum of statistical techniques for investigating drinking behavior 90 days prior to the interview (e.g., survival analysis, latent growth modeling).

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Copyright: □ yes ☑ no

Cost: None

Source: CASAA Web site: http://casaa.unm.edu
REFERENCES


FOREIGN LANGUAGE VERSIONS AND HOW TO OBTAIN

Spanish Available on the CASAA Web site http://casaa.unm.edu