

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <i>26 (13 F-SMAST; 13 M-SMAST)</i> Number of subscales: <i>None</i> Format(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil-and-paper self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Computer self-administered <input type="checkbox"/> Other Time required for administration: <i>5 minutes</i> Administered by: <i>Self</i> Training required for administration? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
SCORING	Time required to score/interpret: <i>5 minutes (Scored by hand)</i> Scored by: <i>Staff</i> Computerized scoring or interpretation available? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Norms available? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Instrument normed on subgroups? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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SOURCE REFERENCE

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SUPPORTING REFERENCES

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