

## 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.*

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SCORING	<p>Time required to score/interpret: <i>Variable depending on specificity of drinking data collected</i></p> <p>Scored by: <i>Computer</i></p> <p>Scoring key? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Computerized scoring or interpretation available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Norms available? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Instrument normed on subgroups? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p>
PSYCHOMETRICS	<p>Have reliability studies been done? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>What measure(s) of reliability was used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test-retest</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Split half</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal consistency</li></ul> <p>Have validity studies been done? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>What measures of validity have been derived?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Content</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criterion (predictive, concurrent, "postdictive")</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construct</li></ul>
CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT	<p>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.</p>
RESEARCH APPLICABILITY	<p>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).</p>
SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES	<p>Copyright: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Cost: <i>None</i></p> <p>Source: <i>CASAA Web site: <a href="http://casaa.unm.edu">http://casaa.unm.edu</a></i></p>

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REFERENCES

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE VERSIONS AND HOW TO OBTAIN

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