

Problem Recognition Questionnaire (PRQ)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION The PRQ assesses treatment readiness and receptivity in adolescents seeking treatment for a substance use disorder.

TARGET POPULATION Adults
 Adolescents (over 16 years)
Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?
Youth being considered for treatment for a substance use disorder

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES Number of items: 25
Number of subscales: 2
Format(s): Pencil-and-paper self-administered
 Interview
 Observation
 Computer self-administered
 Other
Time required for administration: 5 minutes
Administered by: Program staff
Training required for administration? yes no

SCORING Time required to score/interpret: 5 minutes
Scored by: Test administrator
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

To evaluate degree of problem recognition and willingness to change with respect to adolescent substance use disorder.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

To identify subgroups of youth as a function of willingness to change and as a change measure in pre-post outcome analysis.

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

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