

## Teen Treatment Services Review (T-TSR)

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The T-TSR is a self-report or an interview that measures Health Services Utilization for adolescents with alcohol and drug abuse. This instrument was designed to examine the type and number of in-program and out-of-program services provided for the adolescent. The T-TSR is complementary to the Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI), because the same subscales are employed.

### TARGET POPULATION

- Adults  
 Adolescents (over 16 years)

#### **Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?**

Adolescents with alcohol and other drug abuse and dependence who are presently or have been in treatment or after (continued) care

### ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Number of items: 42

Number of subscales: 7

- Format(s):  Pencil-and-paper self-administered  
 Interview (preferred format)  
 Observation  
 Computer self-administered  
 Other

Time required for administration: *10 to 15 minutes*

Administered by: *Technician or clinician*

Training required for administration?  yes  no

Comments: *Minimal training is required, particularly if the technician is familiar with the T-ASI subscales*

### SCORING

Time required to score/interpret: *5 minutes*

Scored by: *Administering person*

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 clinical utility of the T-TSR has been supported.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY

Good; however, when there are many 0 (zero) scoring the data analysis needs to be tailored appropriately to prevent skewed results.

SOURCE, COST AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Copyright:  yes  no

Cost: *None*

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SOURCE REFERENCE

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