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CLIENT NAME: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	DAST Score: ____
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DRUG USE QUESTIONNAIRE (DAST-10)

The following questions concern information about your potential involvement with drugs **excluding alcohol and tobacco** during the past 12 months. Carefully read each statement and decide if your answer is “No” or “Yes”. Then, fill in the appropriate box beside the question.

When the words “drug abuse” are used, they mean the use of prescribed or over-the-counter in excess of the directions and any non-medical use of drugs. The various classes of drugs may include: cannabis (e.g., marijuana, hash), solvents, tranquilizers (e.g., Valium), barbiturates, cocaine, stimulants (e.g., speed), hallucinogens (e.g., LSD) or narcotics (e.g., heroin). Remember that the questions do not include alcohol or tobacco.

Please answer every question. If you have difficulty with a statement, then choose the response that is mostly right.

<u>These questions refer to the past 12 months</u>	No	Yes
1. Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?.....	0	1
2. Do you abuse more than one drug at a time?.....	0	1
3. Are you always able to stop using drugs when you want to?.....	0	1
4. Have you had "blackouts" or "flashbacks" as a result of drug use?.....	0	1
5. Do you ever feel bad or guilty about your drug use?.....	0	1
6. Does your spouse (or parents) ever complain about your involvement with drugs?.....	0	1
7. Have you neglected your family because of your use of drugs?.....	0	1
8. Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?.....	0	1
9. Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms (felt sick) when you stopped taking drugs?.....	0	1
10. Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use (e.g., memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, bleeding, etc.)?	0	1

DAST-10 SCORING¹

SCORE	DEGREE OF PROBLEM RELATED TO DRUG ABUSE
0	None Reported
1 - 2	Low Level
3 - 5	Moderate Level
6 - 8	Substantial Level
9 - 10	Severe Level

SCORING: For every “YES” answer to Questions 1–2, 4-10 score 1 point and for Question 3 score 1 point for a “NO” answer

¹Skinner, H. A. (1982). The Drug Abuse Screening Test. *Addictive Behaviors*, 7, 363-371.

Where Does Your DRUG Use Fit In?

The DAST-10 score evaluates the level of a person's drug problem. Below is your DAST score, which is based on materials you filled out earlier. Higher scores typically reflect more serious problems.

My primary drug is _____

<p>Where Do You Fit In? Your DAST-10 Score is _____</p>

Severe (9–10)
Substantial (6–8)
Moderate (3–5)
Low (1–2)
No Problem Reported (0)