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MENTALLY ILL DRUG & ALCOHOL SCREENING (MIDAS)

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	Each question refers to the past six months.		
1.	Do you feel that you have a problem with your use of drugs and/or alcohol?	YES	NO
2.	Do you use drugs and alcohol even though your doctor or other treaters recommended that you do not?	YES	NO
3.	Is your family concerned about your drug and alcohol use?	YES	NO
4.	Are your treaters concerned about your drug and alcohol use?	YES	NO
5.	Have you had legal problems or engaged in illegal activity (other than using drugs) due to drug and alcohol use?	YES	NO
6.	Have you had medical problems related to, or worsened by, drug and alcohol use?	YES	NO
7.	Do you use drugs and alcohol to relieve mental health symptoms?	YES	NO
8.	Do you find that using drugs and alcohol worsens your mental health symptoms?	YES	NO
9.	Do you have problems taking your psychiatric medication as prescribed because of drug or alcohol use?	YES	NO
10.	Have you gotten in trouble, including getting in trouble at a mental health treatment program, because of drug or alcohol use?	YES	NO
11.	Have you had ER visits or psychiatric hospitalizations that were connected to drug or alcohol use?	YES	NO
12.	Do you ever feel guilty about your drug and alcohol use?	YES	NO
13.	Have you experienced withdrawal symptoms or intense cravings to use drugs or alcohol?	YES	NO
14.	Have you attended self-help (e.g., 12 Step) meetings related to drug and alcohol addiction?	YES	NO
15.	Have you received any addiction treatment, including detoxification?	YES	NO
16.	Have you felt unable to control your use of any drug or alcohol?	YES	NO
17.	Do you consider yourself to be an active alcoholic or drug addict?	YES	NO

SCORING:

Any YES answer on questions 1 to 12 indicates probable abuse.

Any YES answer on questions 13 to 17 indicates probable dependence.