

Addiction Severity Index 5th Edition

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Remember: This is an interview, not a test

INTRODUCING THE ASI:

1. All clients receive this **same standard interview**.
2. **Seven Potential problem areas** or Domains: Medical, Employment/Support Status, Alcohol, Drug, Legal, Family/Social, and Psychiatric.
3. The interview will take about **30-40 minutes**.
4. **Patient Rating Scale:** Patient input is important. For each area, I will ask you to use this scale to let me know how bothered you have been by any problems in each section. I will also ask you how important treatment is for you for the area being discussed.
The scale is:
0 - Not at all
1 - Slightly
2 - Moderately
3 - Considerably
4 - Extremely
5. All information gathered is **confidential**
6. **Accuracy** - You have the right to refuse to answer any question, if you are uncomfortable or feel it is too personal or painful to give an answer, just tell us, "I want to skip that question." We'd rather have no answer than an inaccurate one!
7. There are **two time periods** we will discuss:
 1. The past 30 days
 2. Lifetime

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Leave no blanks.
2. Make plenty of Comments (if another person reads this ASI, they should have a relatively complete picture of the client's perceptions of his/her problems). When noting comments, please write the question number. Probe and clarify!
3. X = Question not answered. Client cannot or will not answer.
4. N = Question not applicable. Must have instructions in item to use "N"
5. End the interview if client misrepresents or cannot understand after two or more sections.
6. Half Time Rule!
If a question asks the number of months, round up periods of 14 days or more to 1 month. Round up 6 months or more to 1 year.
7. Hints and clarification notes in the ASI are bulleted "•".

Probe, cross-check and make plenty of comments!

International Standard Classification of Occupations

1. Legislators, officials – Main tasks are forming government policies, laws, regulations and overseeing implementation.
2. Professionals - Requires high level of professional knowledge in the fields of physical and life sciences, or social sciences/humanities.
3. Technicians /assoc. professionals - Requires technical knowledge, experience in fields of physical, life or social sciences, humanities.
4. Clerks - Performs secretarial duties, word processing and other customer-oriented clerical duties.
5. Service & Sales - Includes services related to travel, catering, shop sales, housekeeping, and maintaining law and order.
6. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers - Consists of growing crops, breeding or hunting animals, catching or cultivating fish, etc.
7. Craft & Trades - Main tasks consist of constructing buildings and other structures, making various products. Includes handicrafts.
8. Plant and machine operators - Main tasks consist of driving vehicles, operating machinery, or assembling products.
9. Elementary Occupations – Includes simple and routine tasks, such as selling goods in streets, doormen, cleaning, and working laborers.
0. Armed forces - Includes army, navy, air force workers, etc. Excludes non-military police, customs, inactive military reserves.

LIST OF COMMONLY USED DRUGS:

Alcohol:	Beer, wine, liquor, grain (methyl alcohol)
Heroin:	Smack, H, Horse, Brown Sugar
Methadone:	Dolophine, LAAM
Opiates:	Opium, Fentanyl, Buprenorphine, pain killers - Morphine, Dilaudid, Demerol, Percocet, Darvon, etc.
Barbiturates:	Nembutal, Seconal, Tuinal, Amytal, Pentobarbital, Secobarbital, Phenobarbital, Fiorinal, Doriden, etc.
Sed/Hyp/Tranq:	Benzodiazepines = Valium, Librium, Ativan, Serax Tranxene, Dalmane, Halcion, Xanax, Miltown, Other = Chloral Hydrate, Quaaludes
Cocaine:	Cocaine Crystal, Free-Base Cocaine, Crack, Rock, etc.
Amphetamines/:	Monster, Crank, Benzedrine, Dexedrine, Ritalin,
Stimulants	Preludin, Methamphetamine, Speed, Ice, Crystal, Khat
Cannabis:	Marijuana, Hashish, Pot, Bango Igbo, Indian Hemp, Bhang, Charas, Ganja, Mota, Anasha
Hallucinogens:	LSD (Acid), Mescaline, Psilocybin (Mushrooms), Peyote, PCP, MDMA, Ecstasy, Angel Dust
Inhalants:	Nitrous Oxide (Whippits), Amyl Nitrite (Poppers), Glue, Solvents, Gasoline, Toluene, Etc.

ALCOHOL/DRUG USE INSTRUCTIONS:

The following questions refer to two time periods: the past 30 days and lifetime. Lifetime refers to the time prior to the last 30 days.

- ⇒ 30 day questions **only** require the number of days used.
⇒ Lifetime use is asked to determine **extended periods of regular use**.
⇒ Regular use =
 1. Three or more times per week
 2. Binges
 3. Problematic irregular use

⇒ Ask these questions with the following sentence stems -
→ "How many days in the past 30 have you used....?"
→ "How many years in your life have you regularly used....?"

D2. Alcohol to intoxication does not necessarily mean "drunk", use the words "to where you felt the effects", "got a buzz", "high", etc. instead of

intoxication. As a rule, 3 or more drinks in one sitting, 4 or more drinks in one day for women (5 or more for men) is coded under "intoxication" to designate heavy drinking

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Note: Route of Administration (ROA) Types:

1. Oral (anything swallowed)
2. Nasal (or any other sub-coetaneous membrane administration)
3. Smoking
4. Non-IV injection (such as IM or "skin popping")
5. IV (shooting directly into a vein).

• In cases where two or more routes are used, the most serious route should be coded. The routes listed are from least severe to most severe.

		Past 30 Days	Lifetime (years)	ROA
D1	Alcohol (any use at all, 30 days)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D2	Alcohol - to intoxication	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D3	Heroin	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D4	Methadone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D5	Other Opiates/Analgesics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D6	Barbiturates	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D7	Sedatives/Hypnotics/ Tranquilizers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D8	Cocaine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D9	Amphetamines/Stimulants	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D10	Cannabis	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D11	Hallucinogens	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D12	Inhalants	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D13	More than 1 substance (including alcohol)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

ALCOHOL/DRUGS COMMENTS

(Include question number with your notes)

Optional: Age of First Use

<input type="text"/>	_____
<input type="text"/>	_____
<input type="text"/>	_____
<input type="text"/>	_____
<input type="text"/>	If D5>0, Specify _____
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D14a. Identify the primary substance of abuse:

D14b. Identify the secondary substance of abuse:

- Interviewer should determine the primary and secondary drugs of abuse. Code the number next to the drug in questions 01-12
- D14b can be coded N

D15. How long was your most recent period of voluntary abstinence from these major substance(s)? Months

- Most recent sobriety lasting at least one month. Periods of hospitalization/incarceration *do not count*. Periods of antabuse, methadone, or naltrexone use *do count*.
- Code 00 = never abstinent.

D16. How many months ago did this abstinence end? Months

- If D15 = 00, then D16 = NN.
- Code 00 = still abstinent.

If any item D3 - D11 Route of Administration = 4 or 5 (injection)

	Past 30 days	Lifetime
D38. Have you ever used needles or works after someone else had used them?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
D38a. How many times in the past 30 days?	<input type="text"/>	

- If D38 past 30 days = 0, then D38a = N

D17.* How many times have you had:

Alcohol DT's?

- **Delirium Tremens** (DT's): Occur 24-48 hours after last drink, Or significant decrease in alcohol intake, shaking, severe disorientation, fever, hallucinations, they usually require medical attention.

