ASSIST-Y





Feedback Report Card (for clients aged 10-14 years)

Name	Test Date	Age

Substance	Client's Score	Risk Level	Client's Risk level (please tick)		
			Moderate	High	Not used
a. Tobacco products		2-5 Moderate 6+ High			
b. Alcoholic beverages		2-5 Moderate 6+ High			
c. Cannabis		2+ High			
d. Cocaine		2+ High			
e. Amphetamine-type stimulants		2+ High			
f. Inhalants		2-5 Moderate 6+ High			
g. Sedatives or Sleeping Pills		2+ High			
h. Hallucinogens		2+ High			
i. Opioids		2+ High			
j. Other - specifiy		2+ High			



What does your score mean?

Moderate

The way you use substances is placing you at risk of health problems as well as other problems, both now and also in the future if you continue to use in the same way.

High

You are at high risk of a range of serious problems (health, social, financial, legal, relationship) as a result of the way you use substances and could be dependent.







a. Tobacco				
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used□ Moderate□ High	(please tick)		
Regular tobacco smoking is associated with:				

Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Bad skin and bad breath
- Less physical fitness (ie. getting out of breath, easily exhausted when exercising)
- More likely to catch a cold, flu, or bronchitis (ie. sore throat, chest pain, shortness of breath)
- More likely to get injured, as well as injuries also taking longer to get better (ie. slow healing)
- More likely to have unpleasant and uncomfortable symptoms from damage to your lungs such as shortness of breath, phlegm, lung infections and asthma

Longer-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you if you keep using)

- Looking older than you really are (ie. wrinkles and other signs of ageing)
- Kidney disease, emphysema, heart disease and stroke, diabetes and cancer (eg. lung, throat etc), losing fingers, toes and teeth.
- Dependency/addiction (ie. having difficulty controlling use, cravings and withdrawal symptoms).

b. Alcohol		
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ Moderate □ High	(please tick)
Regular excessive alcohol use is associated with:		

Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Finding it harder to do the activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing school work, participating in leisure and social activities and sport etc.
- Unpleasant and uncomfortable physical feelings (eg. hangovers- nausea, headaches, dizziness)
- Feeling anxious or worried, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual
- More likely to do things without thinking about it, like getting into fights, shoplifting, doing graffiti or having unwanted sex.
- More likely to get injured, or be in an accident (eg. car accident- even if you are not the driver)
- Higher risk of being attacked or hurt while under the influence of alcohol.

- Using alcohol can make it harder for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting goals, relationship goals etc.
- More likely to develop problems with your mental/emotional health (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad for long periods). Also more likely to feel anxious/worried in social situations (ie. social phobia) if you've been using alcohol to overcome shyness in social situations.
- Liver disease, pancreas disease and cancer, as well as problems with your heart and digestive system
- Slow brain development leading to problems remembering things and solving problems, as well as problems concentrating and paying attention.
- Permanent brain injury, as well as damage to your muscles and nerves.





c. Cannabis	
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used (please tick) □ High
Regular use of cannabis is associated wit	h:
 Finding it harder to rememand paying attention. Feeling unmotivated. Finding it harder to do the school work, participating More likely to catch a cold Feeling anxious or worried Problems using your judge More likely to do things wingraffiti or having unwanted 	nber things and solve problems, as well as problems concentrating activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing in leisure and social activities and sport etc. I, flu, or bronchitis (ie. sore throat, chest pain, shortness of breath). Id, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual. Ement/making good decisions. It is into fights, shoplifting, doing do sex. or be in an accident (eg. car accident- even if you are not the driver)

- Longer-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you if you keep using)
- Using cannabis can make it harder for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals,
- sporting goals, relationship goals etc.
 More likely to have unpleasant and uncomfortable symptoms from damage to your lungs such as, shortness of breath, lung infections and asthma.
- More likely to develop mental/emotional health problems (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad for long periods). Increased chance of psychosis (loss of touch with realityhallucinations etc) if you have a personal or family history of schizophrenia.
- Heart disease, cancers and emphysema.

d. Cocaine			
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ High	(please tick)	
Regular use of cocaine is associated with:			

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Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Finding it harder to do the activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing school work, participating in leisure and social activities and sport etc.
- Problems sleeping, increased heart rate, headaches and weight-loss.
- Numb, tingling and clammy skin can lead to scratching, or picking and sores.
- Damage to the nose and sinuses.
- Thinking in a way that is not logical, sudden changes in your mood, feeling angry.
- Feeling anxious or worried, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual.
- More likely to do things without thinking about it, like getting into fights, shoplifting, doing graffiti or having unwanted sex.
- More likely to get injured, or be involved in an accident

- Using cocaine can make it harder for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting goals, relationship goals etc.
- More likely to develop problems mental/emotional health problems (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad for long periods). Increased chance of psychosis (loss of touch with reality- hallucination etc) after using cocaine repeatedly in high doses.
- Heart disease and stroke, damage to the lungs and respiratory problems, kidney failure.
- Dependency/addiction (ie. having difficulty controlling use, cravings and withdrawal symptoms).





e. Amphetamine-type stimulants		
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ High	(please tick)
Regular use of amphetamine type stimul	ants (ATS) is assoc	ciated with:
school work, participating Problems sleeping, irregul weight loss, and dehydrat Jaw clenching and painful Thinking in a way that is not peeling anxious or worried More likely to do things we graffiti or having unwanted Longer-term risks (ie. th Using ATS can make it har goals, relationship goals et al. More likely to develop met for long periods). Malnutrition (ie. not getting)	e activities you usu in leisure and socilar heartbeat and sion. I teeth and jaws ot logical, paranoid, or feeling unhapithout thinking abd sex. Isings that can be detc. In the action of the action	ppen to you now) ually do such as attending school, and completing ital activities and sport etc. difficulty breathing, headaches, loss of appetite, id thinking, sudden changes in your mood. Opy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual. Out it, like getting into fights, shoplifting, doing the longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting ealth (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad tts from food to stay healthy) ling use, have cravings and withdrawal symptoms)

f. Inhala	nts		
Your risk	of harm is	□ Not used □ Moderate □ High	(please tick)
Regular us	se of inhalants is associated wit	h:	
	 and slowed reaction). Feeling dizzy, drowsy and stomach ulcers. More likely to catch a cold nosebleeds. Feeling anxious or worried More likely to get injured, Increased risk of damage 	disoriented. Blurro disoriented. Blurro d or flu, or have pro d, or feeling unhap or be involved in to your brain cells.	poordinating your movement (eg. feeling unbalanced ed or fuzzy vision, problems with digestion and oblems with your sinuses (ie. sinusitis) and opy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual an accident.





g. Sedatives			
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ High	(please tick)	
Regular use of sedatives is associated with:			

Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Finding it harder to do the activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing school work, participating in leisure and social activities and sport etc.
- Problems controlling when you do and don't want to sleep, headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, and problems coordinating your movement.
- Finding it harder to remember things and solve problems, problems concentrating and paying attention, slow reaction time.
- Feeling anxious or worried, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual.
- More likely to do things without thinking about it, like getting into fights, shoplifting, doing graffiti or having unwanted sex.
- Becoming tolerant (ie. needing to take more of the substance to get the same effect) and/or dependent (ie. addicted) after using for only a short time period.

Longer-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you if you keep using)

- Using sedatives can make it harder for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting goals, relationship goals etc
- More likely to develop problems with your mental/emotional health (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad for long periods).
- Dependency/addiction (ie. difficulty controlling use, having cravings and withdrawal symptoms)
- Increased risk of becoming unconscious- death if used with alcohol, opioids or other depressant drugs.

h. Hallucinogens			
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ High	(please tick)	
Regular use of hallucinogens is associated with:			

Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Finding it harder to do the activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing school work, participating in leisure and social activities and sport etc.
- Problems with your sleep, dizziness and vomiting, increased heart rate and problems with your blood pressure.
- Thinking in a way that is not logical, paranoid thinking, and sudden changes in your mood.
- Feeling anxious or worried, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual.

- Using hallucinogens can make it hard for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting goals, relationship goals etc.
- More likely to develop mental/emotional health problems (ie. feeling anxious or worried, or unhappy/sad for long periods), and can make already existing mental health problems worse.





i. Opioids			
Your risk of harm is	□ Not used □ High	(please tick)	
Regular use of opioids is associated with:			

Short-term risks (ie. things that can happen to you now)

- Finding it harder to do the activities you usually do such as attending school, and completing school work, participating in leisure and social activities and sport etc.
- Problems with coordinating your movement (eg. poor balance, slow reaction time)
- Finding it harder to remember things and solve problems, problems concentrating and paying attention.
- Feeling anxious or worried, or feeling unhappy or sad (ie. depressed) more often than usual.
- Dizziness, drowsiness, sweating (ie. hot flushes), vomiting, stomach cramps, loss of appetite and tooth decay.
- More likely to do things without thinking about it, like getting into fights, shoplifting, doing graffiti or having unwanted sex.
- Becoming unconscious and not breathing- death.

- Using opioids can make it harder for you to achieve longer-term goals such as career goals, sporting goals, relationship goals etc.
- Becoming tolerant (ie. needing to take more of the substance to get the same effect) and/or dependent/addicted (ie. difficulty controlling use, have cravings and withdrawal symptoms).