

## Drug Abuse Screening Test 10 (DAST 10)

### What is it?

The Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST) assesses drug use (not alcohol or tobacco) in the past 12

### Link(s) to Screener(s)

You can access the DAST-10 screening tool here: [DAST-10 \(drugabuse.gov\)](https://cde.drugabuse.gov/sites/nida_cde/files/DrugAbuseScreeningTest_2014Mar24.pdf)

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### How to use it / Who should administer

It can be administered by a clinician or via self-report, though it was designed to be a brief, self-report measure and it is most commonly used in this manner.

### How to interpret / Next steps

Score 1 points for each “yes”, ***except question #3***, it gets a point if answered “no”.

Score	Degree of problems related to drug abuse	Suggested action
0	No problems reported	None at this time
1-2	Low level	Monitor, reassess at a later date
3-5	Moderate level	Further investigation
6-8	Substantial level	Intensive assessment
9-10	Severe level	Intensive assessment

Here are a few resources for you to use upon interpreting results

[Substance Use Disorders — The Waco Guide](#)