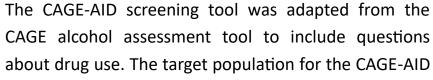


## CAGE-AID Substance Abuse Screening Tool





is both adults and adolescents and can be administered by patient interview or self-report. These tools are not used to diagnose diseases, but only to indicate whether a problem might exist. When thinking about drug use, include illegal drug use and the use of prescription drugs other than as prescribed.

С	Have you ever felt the need to cut down on your drinking or drug use?	Yes	No
Α	Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?	Yes	No
G	Have you ever felt guilty about drinking or drug use?	Yes	No
E	Have you ever felt you needed a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover (eye opener)?	Yes	No

## **Scoring:**

A "yes" answer to one or more questions indicates a possible substance use disorder and a need for further evaluation.

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