

TCU Drug Screen

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Texas Christian University (TCU) Drug Screen V is an updated version of the TCU Drug Screen II and is based on the most recent *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-5). The TCU Drug Screen V (TCUDSV) screens for mild to severe substance use disorder, and is particularly useful when determining placement and level of care in treatment.

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Client ID#	Today's Date	Facility ID#	Zip Code	Administration
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During the last 12 months (before being locked up, if applicable) –

	Yes	No
1. Did you use larger amounts of drugs or use them for a longer time than you planned or intended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Did you try to control or cut down on your drug use but were unable to do it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Did you spend a lot of time getting drugs, using them, or recovering from their use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Did you have a strong desire or urge to use drugs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Did you get so high or sick from using drugs that it kept you from working, going to school, or caring for children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Did you continue using drugs even when it led to social or interpersonal problems? ...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Did you spend less time at work, school, or with friends because of your drug use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Did you use drugs that put you or others in physical danger?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Did you continue using drugs even when it was causing you physical or psychological problems?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10a. Did you need to increase the amount of a drug you were taking so that you could get the same effects as before?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10b. Did using the same amount of a drug lead to it having less of an effect as it did before?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11a. Did you get sick or have withdrawal symptoms when you quit or missed taking a drug?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11b. Did you ever keep taking a drug to relieve or avoid getting sick or having withdrawal symptoms?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Which drug caused the most serious problem during the last 12 months? [CHOOSE ONE]		
<input type="radio"/> None		<input type="radio"/> Stimulants – Methamphetamine (meth)
<input type="radio"/> Alcohol		<input type="radio"/> Bath Salts (Synthetic Cathinones)
<input type="radio"/> Cannaboids – Marijuana (weed)		<input type="radio"/> Club Drugs – MDMA/GHB/Rohypnol (Ecstasy)
<input type="radio"/> Cannaboids – Hashish (hash)		<input type="radio"/> Dissociative Drugs – Ketamine/PCP (Special K)
<input type="radio"/> Synthetic Marijuana (K2/Spice)		<input type="radio"/> Hallucinogens – LSD/Mushrooms (acid)
<input type="radio"/> Opioids – Heroin (smack)		<input type="radio"/> Inhalants – Solvents (paint thinner)
<input type="radio"/> Opioids – Opium (tar)		<input type="radio"/> Prescription Medications – Depressants
<input type="radio"/> Stimulants – Powder Cocaine (coke)		<input type="radio"/> Prescription Medications – Stimulants
<input type="radio"/> Stimulants – Crack Cocaine (rock)		<input type="radio"/> Prescription Medications – Opioid Pain Relievers
<input type="radio"/> Stimulants – Amphetamines (speed)		<input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____

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Scoring & Interpretation Guide

Scoring Instructions. The TCU Drug Screen V is scored to produce a single total score which can range from 0 to 11. To compute the total TCU Drug Screen V score:

1. Assign 1 point to each “yes” response to items 1 through 9.
2. For items 10 and 11,
 - a. assign 1 point if respondent answers “yes” to either 10a or 10b;
 - b. assign 1 point if respondent answers “yes” to either 11a or 11b.
3. Sum 1-point “yes” responses for items 1 through 11, yielding a total score ranging between 0 and 11.
4. Note that items 12 through 17 are not included as part of the total TCUDS V score; they provide additional information that may be useful in guiding treatment decisions.

Interpreting Scores. Interpretation of the TCU Drug Screen V score corresponds with the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)* criteria, and is based on a single disorder measured on the following continuum from mild to severe:

Mild disorder: Score of 2-3 points (presence of 2-3 symptoms)
Moderate disorder: Score of 4-5 points (presence of 4-5 symptoms)
Severe disorder: Score of 6 or more points (presence of 6 or more symptoms)

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Note: Data currently are being collected to establish the psychometric properties of the TCU Drug Screen V.