Screening Tools

Based on a review of the literature and the consensus of the advisory committee, the first three highlighted tools are recommended for their clinical utility in screening opioid therapy patients.

	To Screen For			To Monitor	Tool Characteristics		
	Risk of Opioid Addiction	Current/Past Substance Abuse	Depression, Mental/ Behavioral Health	Opioid Therapy	Administration	Time to Complete	Length
Opioid Risk Tool (ORT) See Page 19.	X				Clinician or patient self-report	5 minutes	5 (yes/no) questions
CAGE Adapted to Include Drugs (CAGE-AID) See Page 20.		X			Clinician	< 5 minutes	4 (yes/no) questions
Patient Health Questionnaire 9 (PHQ-9) See Page 21.			X		Patient self-report	< 5 minutes	10 items
Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain (SOAPP-R) **www.painedu.org/soapp.asp**	X				Patient self-report	< 10 minutes	24 items
Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) See Page 24.		X			Clinician or patient self-report	< 5 minutes	10 items
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) See Page 26.			X		Patient self-report	5 minutes	20 items
Global Appraisal of Individual Needs Short Screener (GAIN-SS) See Page 29.			X		Staff or patient self-report	5 minutes	15 (yes/no) questions
Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM) **www.painedu.org/soapp.asp**				X	Patient self-report	< 10 minutes	17 items

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