

Resources for Medical and Health Professionals

NIDAMED Tools & Resources

These free tools and resources can help physicians screen patients for drug abuse.

NIDA QUICK SCREEN 🚨

With just one question, ask your patients about past year alcohol, tobacco, and illicit and nonmedical prescription drug use. If warranted, additional resources and the NMASSIST screening tool are provided.

NM **ASSIST**

This online tool contains a short series of screening questions and, based on the patient's responses, generates a substance involvement score that suggests the level of intervention needed for problematic illicit and nonmedical prescription drug use.



Screening Tool Quick Reference Guide.

Designed to fit in a coat pocket, this guide provides an abbreviated, handy version of the NMASSIST screening tool and instructions on its use.

Resource Guide: Screening for Drug Use in General Medical Settings.

This guide provides clinicians with the screening tools and procedures needed to conduct screening, brief intervention, and/or treatment referral for at-risk patients.





NIDAMED Videos.

Offering perspectives on the role of the physician in addiction treatment, the Discover NIDAMED module features interviews with patients and Dr. Nora Volkow.

Patient Materials for Your Practice

NIDA provides free information that physicians and other healthcare providers can distribute to their patients.

Information Sheets.

One-page printouts on Prescription Drug Abuse, Marijuana, and Treatment Options.



Resource Booklets.

The science of addiction, facts about drugs, and tips for getting treatment are only a few of the subjects covered in NIDA's free publications.



Drugs, Brain, and Behavior— The Science of Addiction



Drug Facts: Shatter the Myths



Seeking Drug Abuse Treatment: Know What to Ask (Nov. 2011)

Patient Posters.

Displaying these posters will help inform your patients about drug abuse and help get the conversation started with at-risk patients.





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- Curriculum resources for medical schools
- Authored by medical school faculty
- Topics include prescription and other drug abuse
- For medical students, residents, and faculty
- Includes PBL, OSCE, Web module, and more

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Boston University School of Medicine
Prescription Drug Abuse: An Introduction

Drexel University College of Medicine/

The Clinical Assessment of Substance Use Disorders

Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance

Care for Patients Requesting Opioids for Chronic Pain

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Increasing the Reliability of Patient Self-Report

Creighton University School of Medicine Methamphetamine Lecture and Interclerkship

Two Problem-Based Learning Cases: Methamphetamine

Tufts University School of Medicine

Opioid Risk Management Objective Structured Clinical Exams (OSCE)

Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

A Problem-Based Learning Case on Prescription Drug Abuse—Patient S.K.

University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Talking to Patients About Sensitive Topics: Communication and Screening Techniques for

Patient-Centered Learning: Substance Abuse in a Physician—The Connor Johnson Case

A Faculty Development Workshop for Primary Care Preceptors: Helping Your Residents

Minimizing the Misuse of Prescription Opioids in Patients With Chronic Nonmalignant Pain









The Physician Clinical Support System for Primary Care (PCSS-P)



PRIMARY CARE

- A free nationwide service providing clinical tools and resources to help primary care providers interested in integrating screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) into their practices.
- Links physicians to a mentor with expertise in primary care and addiction medicine, who can be contacted directly by email or telephone for assistance.

PCSSmentor.org

Addiction Performance Project

A NIDAMED CME & CE Program

- Dramatic Reading: Professional actors perform excerpts from a Pulitzer Prize-winning play.
- **Multidisciplinary Panel:** Experts respond to the reading by relating professional experiences with substance abuse and addiction.
- Audience Discussion: Facilitator uses play's key themes to discuss challenges and opportunities in caring for addicted patients.
- CME: This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit TM .

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