

Client ID: Spanish SASSI Sample Report
 Name: Carlos C
 Age:
 Marital Status:
 Number of Children:
 Father's Country of Origin:

Date: 3/29/2016
 Gender: Male
 Employment:
 Highest Grade Completed:
 Client's Country of Birth:
 Mother's Country of Origin:

Spanish SASSI Screening Results Overview

Alcohol and/or Other Drug Problem: High Probability of Substance Use Disorder.
Profile Validity: No Evidence of Screening Invalidity
Secondary Classification Scale: Elevated SCS, moderate to severe substance use disorder is more likely.
The client's alcohol and drug frequency responses are based on: The Client's Entire Life

Note: In addition to screening results, supplemental clinical information is required to meet the accepted standards for a DSM-5 clinical diagnosis of a Substance Use Disorder.

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Spanish SASSI Screening Result: This individual's responses indicate a **high probability** of a substance use disorder. The individual is therefore likely to display problems associated with misuse of alcohol and/or other drugs.

A substance use disorder constitutes a barrier to healthy functioning that can be overcome with treatment and support services. These results suggest further diagnostic evaluation is necessary to determine if the substance use behaviors and consequences this client indicated on the Spanish SASSI require treatment.

This client's scores on the Spanish SASSI were:

FVA 9 Face Valid Alcohol	FVOD 0 Face Valid Other Drugs	SYM 3 Symptoms	OAT 5 Obvious Attributes	SAT 4 Subtle Attributes	DEF 3 Defen- siveness	SAM 2 Supple- mental Addiction Measure	FPOS 2 False Positive Check	FNEG 3 False Negative Check	SCS 9 Secondary Classification Scale
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This client's score on the Secondary Classification Scale (SCS) indicates that the client is more likely to have a moderate to severe substance use disorder.

About the Spanish SASSI Scales: FVA, FVOD, and SYM are face valid scales that are used in the decision rules to identify individuals who are likely to have a substance use disorder. All of the questions on the FVA, FVOD, and SYM scales address substance misuse in an apparent and direct manner. They measure acknowledged substance misuse and its consequences. OAT, SAT, DEF, and SAM are subtle scales that are part of the decision rules. The items that comprise these scales do not address substance misuse in an obvious or apparent manner. Additional information on the scales can be found in the Spanish SASSI Online User's Guide.

Feedback on the Spanish SASSI

In the context of a joint effort at problem solving and promoting self-sufficiency, ask the individual to tell you more about the problems he acknowledged on the Spanish SASSI, and gradually direct the discussion toward their impact on the client's functioning and well-being. Try to help the individual gain greater awareness and insight into the manner in which these and related problems have affected his life. Focus on goals that the client identified during the intake. That approach will help the individual overcome some of the difficulty in recognizing and acknowledging substance misuse.

***Note:** What the individual knows about himself is more important than what you know about the individual. You should direct the discussion, but the individual should do most of the talking. You will be more successful if you assume a nonjudgmental attitude.*

The individual acknowledged experiencing the following substance related problems:

Loss of control in usage: The individual endorsed the following items, suggesting that he may experience difficulty controlling consumption of alcohol and/or other drugs. In the process of providing ongoing treatment or case management, it may be useful to help him explore the impact and consequences of the following behaviors on family relationships, work, health, and other important life areas.

- Sometimes I've had too much to drink.
- I have used alcohol or marijuana too much or very often.
- I had more to drink than I intended to.

Negative consequences: By endorsing the following items, this individual is demonstrating awareness that substance misuse is causing problems in his life. His willingness to acknowledge the problem provides an opportunity to help him recognize the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to prevent alcohol and other drug usage from continuing to interfere with achieving his goals.

- I have had problems at work, school, with the police or at home because of my drinking.
- I have had serious quarrels or arguments with my family because of my drinking.
- Drinking has caused me to have problems with other people, such as my friends, my spouse, or other family members.

Time spent in use/neglect of obligations due to use: This individual's endorsement of the following items indicates that he is aware that substance misuse causes him to neglect obligations. It may be useful to ask him to provide some examples, and thereby help him see that substance use may be preventing him from achieving goals that are important to him.

- I've always taken care of my family and done my work without having to drink or use drugs.
(The individual answered "false" to this statement, indicating a possible reliance on alcohol and/or drugs in order to cope with family and other responsibilities.)

Use to manage emotions/cope with negative feelings: Endorsement of these items may suggest that the individual has gone beyond common recreational use of alcohol and/or other drugs, and is using substances in order to overcome negative feelings. This may be part of a pattern of factors that can interfere with learning new job skills and/or social skills that can translate into successful integration into the work-place and healthy social support networks.

- When things make me anxious, I feel that I need to drink.

Physical tolerance and/or withdrawal: This individual has acknowledged physical problems associated with substance misuse. The following consequences of substance misuse may need to be addressed to evaluate whether supervised detoxification is warranted.

- I experienced physical problems after drinking, such as, nausea, vision or hearing problems, dizziness, etc.

This individual's screening results on the Spanish SASSI suggest the need for further diagnostic addictions assessment to better determine if the pattern of endorsed behaviors is likely to serve as an impediment to healthy functioning in important life areas. If necessary, treatment resources can be identified by accessing:

- Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Locator (<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>)

At the end of this report there is also a list of internet resources for accessing self help meetings.

In some instances appropriate service may be hard to access, or nonexistent. Information regarding an individual's substance use

problems can be of value even if appropriate service is not available. Motivational interviewing, identification, and facilitation of community support for overcoming substance use problems, and monitoring progress as part of case management can help individuals make positive changes that will reduce the negative impact of substance use on self-sufficiency and the quality of the client's life.

Self Help Meeting Resources:

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Locator:
http://www.aa.org/pages/es_ES
- Narcotics Anonymous Meeting Locator:
<http://www.na.org/meetingsearch/>

Note: The Spanish SASSI is a screening instrument and does not yield a definitive diagnosis.



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