

# DRUG USE QUESTIONNAIRE (DAST -10)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions concern information about your potential involvement with drugs excluding alcohol and tobacco during the past 12 months. Carefully read each countymnt and decide if your answer is “YES” or “NO”. Then, check the appropriate box beside the question.

When the words “drug abuse” are used, they mean the use of prescribed or over-the-counter medications used in excess of the directions and any non-medical use of any drugs. The various classes of drugs may include but are not limited to: cannabis (e.g., marijuana, hash), solvents (e.g., gas, paints etc...), tranquilizers (e.g., Valium), barbiturates, cocaine, and stimulants (e.g., speed), hallucinogens (e.g., LSD) or narcotics (e.g., Heroin). Remember that the questions do not include alcohol or tobacco.

Please answer every question. If you have difficulty with a countymnt, then choose the response that is mostly right.

**These questions refer to the past 12 months only.**

**YES NO**

1. Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?.....
2. Do you abuse more than one drug at a time?.....
3. Are you always able to stop using drugs when you want to?.....
4. Have you had “blackouts” or “flashbacks” as a result of drug use?.....
5. Do you ever feel bad or guilty about your drug use?.....
6. Does your spouse (or parent) ever complain about your involvement with drugs?.....
7. Have you neglected your family because of your use of drugs?.....
8. Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?.....
9. Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms (felt sick) when you stopped taking drugs?.....
10. Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use (e.g., memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, bleeding etc...)?.....



\* **DAST Score**.....  
 \* See scoring instructions for correct scoring procedu