

TCU Drug Screen II

Scoring Guide

Scoring Instructions. The TCU Drug Screen is scored to produce a single total score which can range from 0 to 9. Score values of 3 or greater indicate relatively severe drug-related problems, and correspond approximately to DSM drug dependence diagnosis. Responses to item 10 indicate which drug (or drugs) the respondent feels is primarily responsible for his or her drug-related problems.

To compute the total score, give 1 point to each “yes” response to items 1 through 9 and compute the sum (if a respondent answers “yes” to either item 4a or 4b, they receive 1 point for item 4; likewise if a respondent answers “yes” to either item 6a or 6b, they receive 1 point for item 6).

Note. Although items 10 through 15 are not calculated as part of the total score, they provide additional ancillary information that may be useful in guiding treatment decisions.

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