

TCU Drug Screen 5

Scoring & Interpretation Guide

Scoring Instructions. The TCU Drug Screen 5 is scored to produce a single total score which can range from 0 to 11. To compute the total TCU Drug Screen 5 score:

1. Assign 1 point to each “yes” response to items 1 through 9.
2. For items 10 and 11,
 - a. assign 1 point if respondent answers “yes” to either 10a or 10b;
 - b. assign 1 point if respondent answers “yes” to either 11a or 11b.
3. Sum 1-point “yes” responses for items 1 through 11, yielding a total score ranging between 0 and 11.
4. Note that items 12 through 17 are not included as part of the total TCUDS 5 score; they provide additional information that may be useful in guiding treatment decisions.

Interpreting Scores. Interpretation of the TCU Drug Screen V score corresponds with the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-5) criteria, and is based on a single disorder measured on the following continuum from mild to severe:

Mild disorder:	Score of 2-3 points (presence of 2-3 symptoms)
Moderate disorder:	Score of 4-5 points (presence of 4-5 symptoms)
Severe disorder:	Score of 6 or more points (presence of 6 or more symptoms)

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Note: Data currently are being collected to establish the psychometric properties of the TCU Drug Screen V.

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During the last 12 months (before being locked up, if applicable) –

	Yes	No
1. Did you use larger amounts of drugs or use them for a longer time than you planned or intended?	☐	☐
2. Did you try to control or cut down on your drug use but were unable to do it?	☐	☐
3. Did you spend a lot of time getting drugs, using them, or recovering from their use?	☐	☐
4. Did you have a strong desire or urge to use drugs?	☐	☐
5. Did you get so high or sick from using drugs that it kept you from working, going to school, or caring for children?	☐	☐
6. Did you continue using drugs even when it led to social or interpersonal problems? ...	☐	☐
7. Did you spend less time at work, school, or with friends because of your drug use?	☐	☐
8. Did you use drugs that put you or others in physical danger?	☐	☐
9. Did you continue using drugs even when it was causing you physical or psychological problems?	☐	☐
10a. Did you need to increase the amount of a drug you were taking so that you could get the same effects as before?	☐	☐
10b. Did using the same amount of a drug lead to it having less of an effect as it did before?	☐	☐
11a. Did you get sick or have withdrawal symptoms when you quit or missed taking a drug?	☐	☐
11b. Did you ever keep taking a drug to relieve or avoid getting sick or having withdrawal symptoms?	☐	☐
12. Which drug caused the most serious problem during the last 12 months? [CHOOSE ONE]		
☐ None	☐ Stimulants – Methamphetamine (<i>meth</i>)	
☐ Alcohol	☐ Synthetic Cathinones (<i>Bath Salts</i>)	
☐ Cannaboids – Marijuana (<i>weed</i>)	☐ Club Drugs – MDMA/GHB/Rohypnol (<i>Ecstasy</i>)	
☐ Cannaboids – Hashish (<i>hash</i>)	☐ Dissociative Drugs – Ketamine/PCP (<i>Special K</i>)	
☐ Synthetic Marijuana (<i>K2/Spice</i>)	☐ Hallucinogens – LSD/Mushrooms (<i>acid</i>)	
☐ Natural Opioids – Heroin (<i>smack</i>)	☐ Inhalants – Solvents (<i>paint thinner</i>)	
☐ Synthetic Opioids – Fentanyl/Iso	☐ Prescription Medications – Depressants	
☐ Stimulants – Powder Cocaine (<i>coke</i>)	☐ Prescription Medications – Stimulants	
☐ Stimulants – Crack Cocaine (<i>rock</i>)	☐ Prescription Medications – Opioid Pain Relievers	
☐ Stimulants – Amphetamines (<i>speed</i>)	☐ Other (specify)	

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Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with each statement.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Uncertain</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

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| 13. You must get back at people who mess with you..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 14. You expect to be treated better than the people around you..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 15. Breaking the law is no big deal if you do not physically harm someone..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 16. It is hard for you to resist acting on your emotions..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. You find yourself blaming the victims of some of your crimes..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 18. You are willing to take advantage of others to get what you want..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 19. Your thoughts and ideas are better than the people around you..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 20. You are always willing to admit it when you make a mistake..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 21. When you are upset, you make matters worse because you act without thinking..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 22. It is okay to commit a crime to live the life you deserve..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 23. When you feel overwhelmed, you have a difficult time making good decisions..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 24. The only way to protect yourself is to be ready to fight..... | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

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	<i>Strongly Disagree</i> <i>(1)</i>	<i>Disagree</i> <i>(2)</i>	<i>Uncertain</i> <i>(3)</i>	<i>Agree</i> <i>(4)</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i> <i>(5)</i>
25. When you are angry, you do things that have negative or bad consequences.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26. You can remember "playing sick" to get out of something.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27. You justify the crimes you commit by telling yourself that if you had not done it, someone else would have.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28. You are not to blame for everything you have done.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29. No matter who you are talking to, you are always a good listener.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
30. You deserve to live a better life than the people around you.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
31. You feel the need to get back at someone who disrespects you.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
32. The victims of some of your crimes were asking for it.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
33. You find yourself blaming society and external circumstances for your problems with the justice system.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
34. You become upset when people do not do what you tell them to do.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35. You sometimes get mad when you do not get your way.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
36. When you are angry, you do not think of the consequences of your actions.....	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐