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)

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?	O	O
2. Did you try to control or cut down on your drug use but were unable to do it?	O	O
3. Did you spend a lot of time getting drugs, using them, or recovering from their use?	O	O
4. Did you have a strong desire or urge to use drugs?	O	O
5. Did you get so high or sick from using drugs that it kept you from working, going to school, or caring for children?	O	O
6. Did you continue using drugs even when it led to social or interpersonal problems?	O	O
7. Did you spend less time at work, school, or with friends because of your drug use?	O	O
8. Did you use drugs that put you or others in physical danger?	O	O
9. Did you continue using drugs even when it was causing you physical or psychological problems?	O	O
10a. Did you need to increase the amount of a drug you were taking so that you could get the same effects as before?	O	O
10b. Did using the same amount of a drug lead to it having less of an effect as it did before?	O	O
11a. Did you get sick or have withdrawal symptoms when you quit or missed taking a drug?	O	O
11b. Did you ever keep taking a drug to relieve or avoid getting sick or having withdrawal symptoms?	O	O

12. Which drug caused the most serious problem during the last 12 months? [CHOOSE ONE]

O None
O Alcohol
O Cannaboids – Marijuana *(weed)*
O Cannaboids – Hashish *(hash)*
O Synthetic Marijuana *(K2/Spice)*
O Natural Opioids – Heroin *(smack)*
O Synthetic Opioids – Fentanyl/Iso
O Stimulants – Powder Cocaine *(coke)*
O Stimulants – Crack Cocaine *(rock)*
O Stimulants – Amphetamines *(speed)*

O Stimulants – Methamphetamine *(meth)*
O Synthetic Cathinones *(Bath Salts)*
O Club Drugs – MDMA/GHB/Rohypnol *(Ecstasy)*
O Dissociative Drugs – Ketamine/PCP *(Special K)*
O Hallucinogens – LSD/Mushrooms *(acid)*
O Inhalants – Solvents *(paint thinner)*
O Prescription Medications – Depressants
O Prescription Medications – Stimulants
O Prescription Medications – Opioid Pain Relievers
O Other (specify) _____

13. How often did you use each type of drug during the last 12 months?	Never	Only a few times	1-3 times per month	1-5 times per week	Daily
a. Alcohol	O	O	O	O	O
b. Cannaboids – Marijuana *(weed)*	O	O	O	O	O
c. Cannaboids – Hashish *(hash)*	O	O	O	O	O
d. Synthetic Marijuana *(K2/Spice)*	O	O	O	O	O
e. Natural Opioids – Heroin *(smack)*	O	O	O	O	O
f. Synthetic Opioids – Fentanyl/Iso	O	O	O	O	O
g. Stimulants – Powder cocaine *(coke)*	O	O	O	O	O
h. Stimulants – Crack Cocaine *(rock)*	O	O	O	O	O
i. Stimulants – Amphetamines *(speed)*	O	O	O	O	O
j. Stimulants – Methamphetamine *(meth)*	O	O	O	O	O
k. Synthetic Cathinones *(Bath Salts)*	O	O	O	O	O
l. Club Drugs – MDMA/GHB/Rohypnol *(Ecstasy)*	O	O	O	O	O
m. Dissociative Drugs – Ketamine/PCP *(Special K)*	O	O	O	O	O
n. Hallucinogens – LSD/Mushrooms *(acid)*	O	O	O	O	O
o. Inhalants – Solvents *(paint thinner)*	O	O	O	O	O
p. Prescription Medications – Depressants	O	O	O	O	O
q. Prescription Medications – Stimulants	O	O	O	O	O
r. Prescription Medications – Opioid Pain Relievers	O	O	O	O	O
s. Other (specify) _____......	O	O	O	O	O

14. How many times before now have you ever been in a drug treatment program?
   [DO NOT INCLUDE AA/NA/CA MEETINGS]

   　O *Never*　　　O *1 time*　　　O *2 times*　　　O *3 times*　　　O *4 or more times*

15. How serious do you think your drug problems are?

   　O *Not at all*　　　O *Slightly*　　　O *Moderately*　　　O *Considerably*　　　O *Extremely*

16. During the last 12 months, how often did you inject drugs with a needle?

   　O *Never*　　　O *Only a few times*　　　O *1-3 times/month*　　　O *1-5 times per week*　　　O *Daily*

17. How important is it for you to get drug treatment now?

   　O *Not at all*　　　O *Slightly*　　　O *Moderately*　　　O *Considerably*　　　O *Extremely*

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

		Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
1.	It is okay to commit crime to pay for the things you want………………………………	O	O	O	O	O
2.	Please fill in the "Agree" box as your response for this question……………………	O	O	O	O	O
3.	When you are upset, you act without thinking………………………………………	O	O	O	O	O
4.	When you are arrested or locked-up, it's because you had a run of bad luck………………	O	O	O	O	O
5.	You have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings…………………	O	O	O	O	O
6.	If someone disrespects you, then you have to straighten them out………………………	O	O	O	O	O
7.	You should not be held responsible for the crimes you have committed……………………	O	O	O	O	O
8.	It is okay to lie and manipulate others to get what you want………………………………	O	O	O	O	O
9.	When you feel rejected, you say things that you later regret………………………………	O	O	O	O	O
10.	You are sometimes irritated by people who ask favors of you……………………………	O	O	O	O	O
11..	When asked about your motives for engaging in crime, you point out how hard your life has been………………………………………	O	O	O	O	O
12.	When you do not know something, you do not at all mind admitting it…………………	O	O	O	O	O

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

		Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Uncertain (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
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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Please mark how much you AGREE or DISAGREE with each statement.

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

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