

Recommended Screening Tools

for Perinatal Depression, Anxiety and Substance Use

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERN	SCREENING TOOL	DESCRIPTION	ACCESSIBILITY
Depression	EPDS Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale	 Self-administered 10 items Less than five minutes to complete Less than one minute to score Please note item 10 assesses self-harm 	 Free Available in many languages, including English, Spanish, and Portuguese 3rd-6th grade reading level
	PHQ-9 Patient Health Questionnaire-9	 Self-administered Nine items Less than five minutes to complete Less than one minute to score Please note item 9 assesses self-harm 	 Free Available in many languages, including English, Spanish, and Portuguese 5th-7th grade reading level
Anxiety	GAD-7 Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-item	 Self-administered Seven items Less than five minutes to complete Less than one minute to score 	 Free Available in many languages, including English, Spanish, and Portuguese
Substance Use Disorder	DAST-10 Drug Abuse Screening Test	 Self-administered or interview 10 items Five minutes to complete Less than one minute to score Screens for drugs only 	 Available in English and Spanish Recommended to use along with an alcohol screening tool
	AUDIT-C Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test - Concise	 Self-administered or interview Three items Less than two minutes to complete About 15 seconds to score Screens for alcohol only 	 Free Available in English and Spanish Recommended to use along with a drug screening tool
	NIDA Quick Screen	 Administered via interview Four items and eight follow-up items (if prompted) Screens for alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, and illegal drugs 	• Free



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