Name of Tool:	Gambler Assessment Index (GAI)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems

Description:	
	It is estimated that there are over 12 million problem gamblers in the United States, and many have substance (alcohol and drugs) abuse problems, stress handling difficulties and other emotional conflicts. Gamblers have a higher incidence of suicide than other clinical groups. The GAI is designed to assess important gambler attitudes and behaviors. The GAI has 166 items that comprise six scales (measures) and one classification system: Truthfulness Scale Suicide Scale Alcohol Scale DSM-5 Gambling Classification Drugs Scale Stress Coping Abilities Scale Gambling Severity Scale Scores are used to classify risk into four categories: • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations. Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias. Demonstrated reliability and validity.

Tool Development	
	A summary of scientific findings is available for download.

General Notes:	
	GAI is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses. Tests can be administered individually or in group settings. The GAI takes approximately 35-40 minutes to complete.