

Name of Tool:	Offender Assessment Index (OAI)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems

Description:	<p>This assessment is an adult court test that is appropriate for evaluating misdemeanor and felony defendants, both male and female. The OAI has 158 items that comprise seven scales (measures):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Resistance Scale • Violence Scale • Stress Management Scale • Substance Use Disorder classification <p>The OAI measures important offender attitudes, problems with alcohol and drugs, and behavioral (violence) areas of inquiry. The OAI classifies substance abuse with DSM-5 criteria, while concurrently measuring alcohol and drug abuse severity.</p> <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <p>Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</p> <p>Demonstrated reliability and validity.</p>
Tool Development	A summary of scientific findings is available for download.
General Notes:	<p>OAI is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.</p> <p>The OAI takes about 30 minutes to complete.</p>