

Name of Tool:	Adolescent Chemical Dependency Inventory (ACDI)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems

Description:	<p>The ACDI is a juvenile test that assesses troubled youths in schools, counseling and treatment settings.</p> <p>The ACDI contains 105 items that comprise 6 scales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Distress Scale • Adjustment Scale <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>
Tool Development	A summary of scientific findings is available for download.
General Notes:	<p>The ACDI is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>The ACDI takes 15-20 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.</p>