

<b>Name of Tool:</b>	Alcohol Drug Screen (ADS)
<b>Author/Publisher (Year)</b>	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems Ltd., 2012)

<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Alcohol-Drug-Screen (ADS) is a brief, self-administered evidence-based substance (alcohol and other drugs) use or abuse assessment instrument or test. It consists of 116 questions and takes around 20 minutes to complete. From test data (answers) input, scored and printed Alcohol-Drug-Screen (ADS) reports are available on-site within 2½ minutes.</p> <p>The Alcohol-Drug-Screen (ADS) incorporates four scales (measures) and also uses DSM-5 classification. The scales include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truthfulness Scale</li> <li>• Alcohol Scale</li> <li>• Drug Scale</li> <li>• Stress Management Scale and</li> <li>• DSM-IV Substance Use Disorder Classification</li> </ul> <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Risk</li> <li>• Medium Risk</li> <li>• Problem Risk and</li> <li>• Severe Problem</li> </ul> <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>
<b>Tool Development</b>	A summary of scientific findings is available for download.
<b>General Notes:</b>	<p>ADS 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>