

<b>Name of Tool:</b>	Substance Abuse Questionnaire Adult Probation III (SAQ-Adult Probation III)
<b>Author/Publisher (Year)</b>	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems Ltd. ( 1991, 2002)

<b>Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SAQ-Adult Probation III is a 149-item, self report actuarial assessment intended for use with individuals who have been sentenced to probation/parole to identify risk and subsequent supervision level.</li> <li>• The items comprise seven scales: (1) Truthfulness, (2) Violence (Lethality), (3) Antisocial Scale, (4) Aggressiveness, (5) Alcohol, (6) Drug, and (7) Stress Coping Abilities</li> <li>• Percentile scores are used for risk classification “Low Risk,” “Medium Risk,” “Problem Risk”, and “Severe Problem.”</li> <li>• Risk classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</li> <li>• Truthfulness Scale detects probationer denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</li> <li>• Test administration requires 25-30 minutes and can be completed using traditional paper/pencil methods or using a computer.</li> <li>• Demonstrated reliability and validity.</li> </ul>
<b>Tool Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal (unpublished) studies provide evidence of validity, reliability and accuracy. Studies can be found at <a href="http://www.saq-adult-probationIII.com">www.saq-adult-probationIII.com</a> .</li> <li>• Degiorgio &amp; DiDonato (2013)--Poisson regression analyses showed that three dynamic factors, violence, antisocial behavior, and stress risk were positively related to the number of lifetime probation revocations. The sample was comprised of 8,310 adult probationers.</li> <li>• Birkel &amp; Wegner (2000)—multiple regression analyses were used to establish the optimal combination of variables and scale scores for accurate supervision placement in a statewide probation initiative.</li> </ul>
<b>General Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</li> <li>• Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.</li> <li>• Additional information about the SAQ-Adult Probation III can be found at <a href="http://www.saq-adult-probationIII.com">www.saq-adult-probationIII.com</a></li> </ul>