

The CRAFFT Screening Questions

Screening using the CRAFFT begins by asking the adolescent to "Please answer these next questions honestly"; telling him/her "Your answers will be kept confidential"; and then asking three opening questions.

Part A:

During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you:

	No	Yes
1. Drink any <u>alcohol</u> (more than a few sips)		
2. Some any <u>marijuana or hashish</u> ?		
3. Use <u>anything else</u> to get <u>high</u> ? "anything else" includes illegal drugs, over the counter and prescription drugs, and things that you sniff or "huff"		

If the adolescent answers "No" to all three opening questions, the provider only needs to ask the adolescent the first question - the CAR question.

If the adolescent answers "Yes" to any of the three opening questions, the provider asks all six CRAFFT questions.

Part B:

	No	Yes
1. Have you ever ridden in a CAR driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or other drugs?		
2. Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to RELAX, feel better about yourself, or fit in?		
3. Do you ever use alcohol/drugs while you are by yourself, ALONE?		
4. Do you every FORGET things you did while using alcohol or drugs?		
5. Do your family or FRIENDS ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?		
6. Have you gotten into TROUBLE while you were using alcohol or drugs?		

Scoring: 2 or more positive items indicate the need for further assessment.