The CRAFFT Screening Interview

Begin: "I'm going to ask you a few questions that I ask all my patients. Please be honest. I will keep your answers confidential."

Part A

During the PAST 12 MONTHS, did you:	Νο	Yes
 Drink any <u>alcohol</u> (more than a few sips)? (Do not count sips of alcohol taken during family or religious events.) 		
2. Smoke any <u>marijuana or hashish</u> ?		
 Use <u>anything else</u> to <u>get high</u>? ("anything else" includes illegal drugs, over the counter and prescription drugs, and things that you sniff or "huff") 		
For clinic use only: Did the patient answer "yes" to any questions	in Part	Α?
No 🗌 Yes 🗌		
Ask CAR question only, then stop Ask all 6 CRAFFT que	estions	6
Part B	No	Yes
Part B 1. Have you ever ridden in a <u>CAR</u> driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs?	No	Yes
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 Have you ever ridden in a <u>CAR</u> driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs? Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to <u>RELAX</u>, feel better about yourself, or fit 	No	Yes
 Have you ever ridden in a <u>CAR</u> driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs? Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to <u>RELAX</u>, feel better about yourself, or fit in? 	No	Yes
 Have you ever ridden in a <u>CAR</u> driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs? Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to <u>RELAX</u>, feel better about yourself, or fit in? Do you ever use alcohol or drugs while you are by yourself, or <u>ALONE</u>? 	No	Yes

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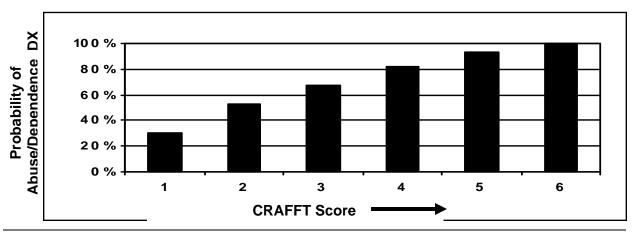
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CRAFFT Scoring: Each "yes" response in **Part B** scores 1 point. A total score of 2 or higher is a positive screen, indicating a need for additional assessment.



Probability of Substance Abuse/Dependence Diagnosis Based on CRAFFT Score^{1,2}

DSM-IV Diagnostic Criteria³ (Abbreviated)

Substance Abuse (1 or more of the following):

- Use causes failure to fulfill obligations at work, school, or home
- Recurrent use in hazardous situations (e.g. driving)
- Recurrent legal problems
- Continued use despite recurrent problems

Substance Dependence (3 or more of the following):

- Tolerance
- Withdrawal
- Substance taken in larger amount or over longer period of time than planned
- Unsuccessful efforts to cut down or quit
- Great deal of time spent to obtain substance or recover from effect
- Important activities given up because of substance
- Continued use despite harmful consequences

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