



Risk Screening Tools

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Both patients being considered for chronic opioid therapy and patients already taking opioids should be screened for potential misuse. **Recommended tools differ for patients who are opioid naive and patients currently using opioids.** Below are a few examples of risk screenings tools for use in each population.

Opioid Naive Patients

Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)	Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)	Diagnosis, Intractability, Risk, & Efficacy Score (DIRE)
<p>This screening is a survey completed by the patient. Patients must mark each box that applies to them based on gender. Using the patient's answers, a risk score can be calculated to determine risk for misuse.</p> <p>*ORT-OUD is recent revision to assess risk of developing Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) both prior to and during opioid therapy.</p> <p>Results: ORT- Low (0-3), Moderate (4-7), and High risk (8+). ORT-OUD- Low (0-2), High (3+)</p>	<p>This screening yields a quantitative index of degree of drug related problems. A self-report and interview format can be used for administration, and there are several versions with varying number of yes/no questions for scoring.</p> <p>Results DAST-10: No problems (0), Low (1-2), Moderate (3-5), Substantial (6-8), and Severe (9-10) levels</p>	<p>This screening tool is clinician-administered. The provider must score the patient in each of 4 sections based upon corresponding definitions provided to determine patient's suitability for long term opioid therapy.</p> <p>Results: Not a suitable candidate (7-13), May be a suitable candidate (14-21) for long-term opioid analgesia</p>

Patients Using Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain

Current Opioid Misuse Measure (COMM)	Pain Medication Questionnaire (PMQ)	Prescription Drug Use Questionnaire (PDUQ)
<p>This self-assessment is used to monitor patients with chronic pain currently using opioid therapy for a current risk of aberrant medication-related behaviors. This test assesses behaviors in the last 30 days.</p> <p>Results: Positive for misuse (9 or above)</p>	<p>This questionnaire, when completed by the patient, allows for assessment of the risk of opioid medication misuse among patients with chronic pain.</p> <p>Results: Higher scores indicate a greater amount of behaviors associated with potential risk for opioid misuse</p>	<p>This tool is available for clinician administration or self-reporting to assist clinicians in identifying opioid abuse or dependence in patients with pain using chronic opioid therapy.</p> <p>Results: Scores greater than 15 are associated with substance use disorder</p>