

Gambler Addiction Index  
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NAME OR ID# : Example Report CONFIDENTIAL REPORT  
 AGE: 37 SEX : Male  
 ETHNICITY/RACE : Caucasian  
 EDUCATION/GRADE : High school graduate  
 MARITAL STATUS : Married  
 DATE GAI SCORED : 12/11/2014

GAI results are confidential and should be considered working hypotheses. No diagnosis or decision should be based solely upon GAI results. The GAI is to be used in conjunction with experienced staff judgment.

MEASURES	%ile	GAI PROFILE			
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		- LOW RISK	- MEDIUM	- PROBLEM-	- MAX-
		-	-	-	-
TRUTHFULNESS	44	*****	.....	.....	.....
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GAMBLING SEVERITY	72	*****	.....	.....	.....
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ALCOHOL	88	*****	.....	.....	.....
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DRUGS	42	*****	.....	.....	.....
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SUICIDE	73	*****	.....	.....	.....
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STRESS COPING	68	*****	.....	.....	.....
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		0	40	70	90 100
		----- PERCENTILE SCORES -----			

DSM-IV GAMBLING SCALE CLASSIFICATION: Social Gambler

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

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 Total number of arrests..... 2 Alcohol-related arrests..... 2  
 Times on probation..... 1 Drug-related arrests..... 0  
 Probation revocations..... 0 # of months employed past year.. 12  
 Jail sentences..... 0 Average times gambling per month..1

GAI RESPONSES (GAI TEST # 1 )

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 1- 50 FTTTFTFTTT TFFTTFFTF FTFTTFTTF FFFTFFTFT TFTTFTFTF  
 51-100 TFFFFTTTT TFFFFFTFF TFFFTFTFF FTFTFFTFF FTTFFTFFF  
 101-150 FTFFFFFTF FTTFFTFTF FFFTTTF321 2122212312 1222221212  
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## \* \* SUMMARY PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING CLIENT'S ATTAINED SCALE SCORES \* \*

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TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:44  
This client's score on the Truthfulness Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. This is an accurate GAI profile. However, there is a tendency for this person to deny common problems and to portray self in an overly favorable light. Specific questions will usually be answered more accurately than open ended or general type questions. This client has adequate reading skills. This is an accurate profile and other GAI scale scores are accurate.

DSM-IV GAMBLING SCALE SOCIAL GAMBLER  
This client admitted to one or two of the 10 DSM-IV pathological gambling criteria. The GAI initiated a one or two criteria admissions "social gambler" classification. The terms "problem gambler" (3 or 4 criteria) and "pathological gambler" (5 or more criteria) do not apply in this 10 criteria DSM-IV categorization. The gambler admitted to 1 or 2 of the DSM-IV's criteria. Problem "severity" takes precedence over classification so review the GAI Gambler Severity Scale. This client manifests "social gambler" features.

GAMBLING SEVERITY SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:72  
This gambler scored in the Problem Risk (70 to 89<sup>th</sup> percentile) range. Problem Risk scorers are often in the early stages of problematic gambling. Carefully review any other elevated (70<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher) GAI scale scores. Pay particular attention to the Alcohol Scale, Drugs Scale and Suicide Scale. This individual manifests gambling-related problems. A definite pattern of gambler-related admissions is needed to attain this score. Gambler's Anonymous (GA) or counseling (individual or group) should be considered.

ALCOHOL SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:88  
This person's Alcohol Scale score is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) problems are indicated. Either this client has a drinking problem or is a recovering (alcohol problem, but has stopped drinking) alcoholic. A pattern of alcohol abuse is evident. Relapse is possible. Alcohol-related counseling (or treatment) and/or Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) participation are recommended. This is a problem risk Alcohol Scale score.

DRUGS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:42  
This client's score on the Drugs Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Some indicators of drug use are present, however, an established pattern of drug abuse is not evident. Drug-related problems are not likely and not focal issues. Participation in an educational (alcohol and other drug abuse) program might be considered. Interview to establish this client's history and pattern of drug involvement. This is a medium risk Drugs Scale score.

SUICIDE SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:73  
This client scored in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Any suicidal threats or suicidal ruminations or suicidal ideation should be taken seriously. In interview explore any sense of deprivation of affection and love, feelings of rejection or hopelessness,

desperation, serious financial losses or chronic pain. Substance (alcohol or drugs) abuse or impaired stress coping abilities can exacerbate suicidal ideation. Consider referring this person for counseling (individual or group). This is a problem risk score.

STRESS COPING SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:73  
Stress coping abilities are not well established. Stress is likely a focal area of concern. This person is not coping effectively with stress, tension, anxiety or pressure. Symptoms of stress include irritability, depression, marital/family problems, impaired concentration and in some cases even substance abuse. Stress is contributing to emotional and adjustment problems. This is a problem risk Stress Coping Abilities Scale score.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: Answers are either client self-admissions or unusual responses that should be explored within the context of the client's lifestyle.

ALCOHOL

DRUGS

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- 3. Is concerned about drinking
- 15. Drinking caused social problems
- 57. Missed work due to drinking

No significant items were reported for this scale.

GAMBLING SEVERITY

SUICIDE

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- 71. Told gambling ruining life
- 112. Can't stop gambling

- 48. States "Nobody cares about me"
- 111. Loneliness becoming unbearable

STRUCTURED INTERVIEW: Client's answers with all their biases (items 159 through 166) reflect the respondent's attitude and outlook.

- 159. Gambling: a slight problem
- 160. Drinking: moderate problem
- 161. Drug use: a slight problem
- 162. May need gambling treatment
- 163. May need alcohol treatment
- 164. No need for drug treatment
- 165. Not a recovering person
- 166. Rates gambling under control

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE