



CRAFFT Substance Use Assessment (CRAFFT 2.1+N)

<i>Client Name</i>	New Client	<i>Date administered</i>	26 Sep 2026
<i>Date of birth (age)</i>	1 Jan 2011 (15)	<i>Time taken</i>	28s
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CRAFFT 2.1+N Results

	Score (0-6)	Risk Category
Total	4	High risk

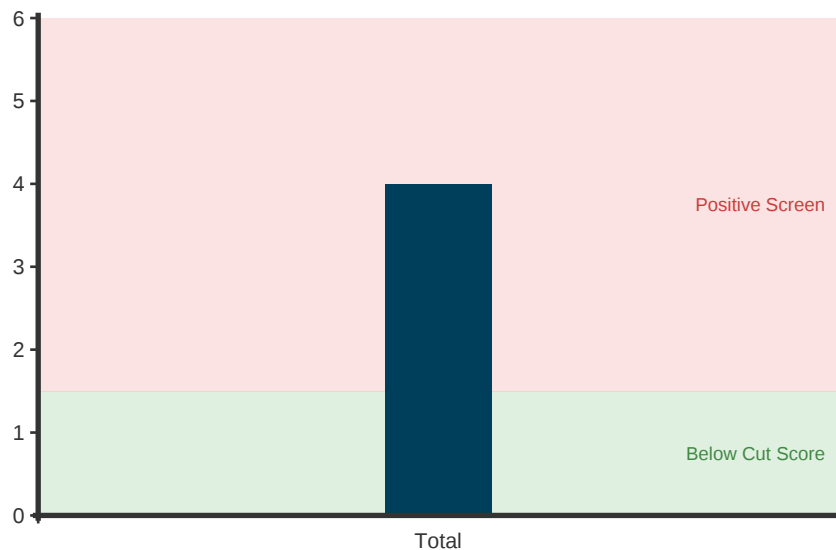
Screen Result

	Outcome
Screen result	Positive screen

Clinical Flags

	Flag	Detail
Riding/Driving Risk (Car question)	Yes	Answered Yes
Nicotine (HONC follow-up)	Yes	4 of 10

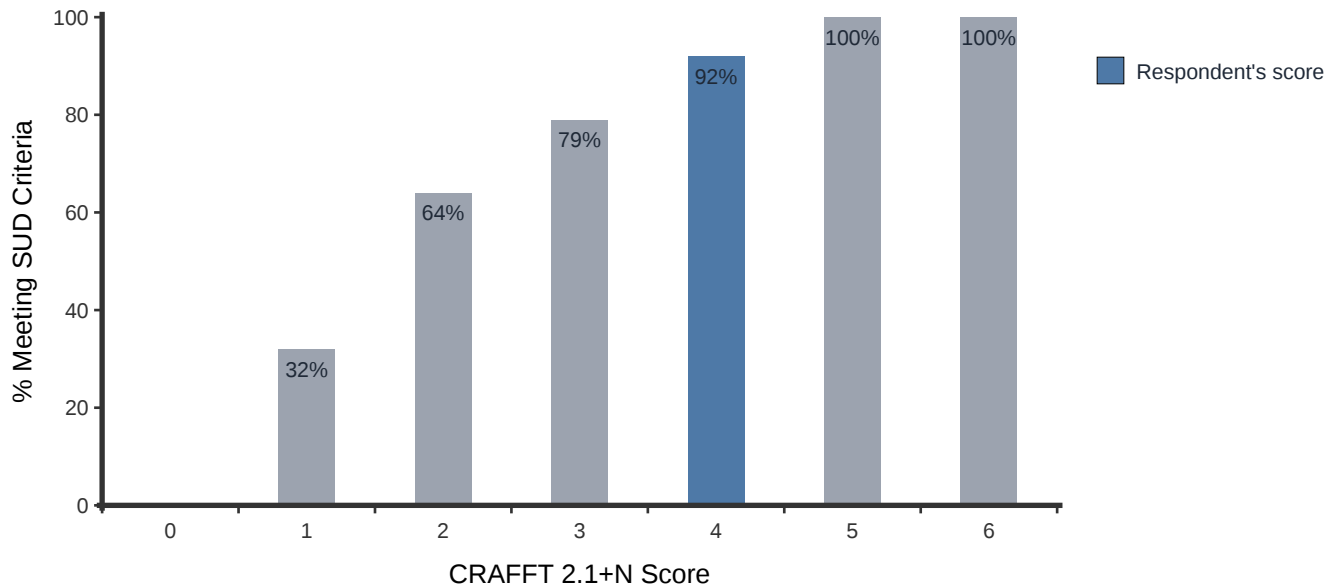
CRAFFT 2.1+N Total Score





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Probability of a DSM-5 Substance Use Disorder by CRAFFT 2.1+N score



Each bar shows the percentage of adolescents in the validation sample who met DSM-5 substance use disorder criteria, among those scoring at or above that CRAFFT 2.1+N score. Higher scores indicate a higher likelihood of a substance use disorder (Mitchell et al., 2014). The highlighted bar marks where the respondent's score falls on this scale; it describes that group in the validation sample, not this respondent's own likelihood of having a disorder.

Interpretation

The CRAFFT Substance Use Assessment (CRAFFT 2.1+N) was administered on 26 September 2026. The respondent's total score is 4 out of 6.

The respondent reported use of alcohol or other substances in the past 12 months, with a total score above the cut score of 2 on the CRAFFT questions, placing the result in the High risk category. In the validation sample, 92 percent of adolescents scoring at or above 4 met DSM-5 criteria for a substance use disorder (Mitchell et al., 2014). This result indicates a substantially elevated likelihood of a DSM-5 substance use disorder. A positive screen is not a diagnosis. In particular, the respondent answered Yes to the following questions:

- 5. Have you ever ridden in a CAR driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs?
- 7. Do you ever use alcohol or drugs while you are by yourself, or ALONE?
- 8. Do you ever FORGET things you did while using alcohol or drugs?
- 10. Have you ever gotten into TROUBLE while you were using alcohol or drugs?

Riding/Driving Risk

The respondent answered Yes to the Car question, indicating that at some point in their life they have ridden in a car driven by someone who was high or had been using alcohol or drugs, either as a passenger or as the driver themselves. This question covers the respondent's lifetime, rather than the past 12 months used by the opening questions. Follow up may be warranted (e.g., riding and driving risk counselling).

The respondent reported vaping or tobacco use on 4 days in the past 12 months and answered Yes to 4 of the 10 Hooked on Nicotine Checklist questions. The CRAFFT authors advise that one or more Yes answers suggests a serious problem with nicotine that needs further



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assessment.

Scoring and Interpretation Information

The CRAFFT 2.1+N produces a total score, a risk category, and up to two clinical flags (riding and driving risk and nicotine). Higher scores indicate a greater likelihood of substance-related problems.

CRAFFT 2.1+N Scoring

The Total Score is the number of Yes answers across the six CRAFFT 2.1+N questions. The four opening frequency questions govern which of the six core questions each respondent answers and do not contribute to any scoring. Respondents reporting no substance usage in the past 12 months answer only the Car question, resulting in a maximum possible score of 1. Respondents who report any use on the frequency questions are prompted to answer all six core questions, resulting in a total score range of 0-6.

HONC Administration. If any nicotine/tobacco or vaping use is indicated over the past 12 months (frequency question #4), the ten HONC questions are also presented, scored as a separate count of Yes answers ranging from 0 to 10 that does not contribute to the CRAFFT 2.1+N total score.

Likelihood of Substance Use Disorder

Higher CRAFFT 2.1+N total scores are associated with a greater likelihood of a DSM-5 SUD. In the validation study, among adolescents scoring at or above each point on the scale, the percentage who met DSM-5 criteria for a substance use disorder rose with the score: 32% at a score of 1 or more, 64% at 2 or more, 79% at 3 or more, 92% at 4 or more, and 100% at 5 or more (Mitchell et al., 2014). This is why a score of 2 or more is treated as a positive screen. These percentages reflect adolescents in the validation sample with a similar score, not an individual respondent's chance of having a disorder. For respondents aged 18 or older, total scores of 2 to 3 constitute weaker evidence of a disorder than the same scores in younger adolescents.

CRAFFT 2.1+N Risk Categories

While the total score reflects the likelihood of a disorder, the risk category classifies the result using the fuller pattern of responses. Following guidance in the CRAFFT manual (CABHRe, 2021), each result is classified into one of three risk categories (Low, Medium, or High) to help orient the provider's conversation with the young person. The category is determined by three factors: (1) whether any substance use was reported in the past 12 months, (2) the response to the Car question, and (3) the total score.

-Low Risk (total score = 0): no substance use reported in the past 12 months, and a No response to the Car question. The result can provide an opportunity to reinforce and encourage the young person's healthy choices.

-Medium risk (total score = 0 to 1): reached in either of two ways - (1) no substance use reported in the past 12 months and a Yes response to the Car question, or (2) any use reported in the past 12 months with a total score on the CRAFFT questions of 0 to 1. The result can provide an opportunity for brief advice about the risks of substance use and of substance-related riding and driving.

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-High risk (total score = equal to or greater than 2): any use reported in the past 12 months and a CRAFFT total score of 2 or more. This is a positive screen: it indicates a substantially elevated likelihood of a DSM-5 substance use disorder and likely warrants further follow-up. It is not a diagnosis.

CRAFFT 2.1+N Riding and Driving Risk

The Car question is answered by every respondent (regardless of substance use over the past 12 months) and functions as a safety screen in its own right. A Yes response flags reported exposure to substance-impaired driving, one of the leading causes of death for young people, and places a respondent who reports no substance use in the Medium risk category rather than Low risk; respondents who report use are categorised by the full response pattern. The CRAFFT authors recommend pairing this conversation with their Contract for Life resource, available at crafft.org.

CRAFFT 2.1+N Nicotine Screening

When any vaping or tobacco use is reported in the past 12 months, the HONC follow-up items are administered and reported separately from the CRAFFT 2.1+N results. Even one or more Yes answers on the HONC suggest a serious problem with nicotine that warrants consideration of further assessment (CABHRe, 2021).

CRAFFT 2.1+N Repeat Administration

Because the questions ask about the past 12 months, the CRAFFT 2.1+N is intended as a periodic screener, typically administered about once a year, rather than a session-by-session outcome measure. Research supports this cadence: a CRAFFT result predicts substance use disorder most accurately about one year later, with accuracy fading over longer intervals (Shenoi et al., 2019). Each administration is interpreted afresh.

CRAFFT 2.1+N Graphs

The report displays two charts. The first shows the respondent's total score as a single bar against the 0 to 6 range, with the regions below and at or above the cut score shaded and labelled. The second reproduces the official CRAFFT score interpretation chart, a bar chart showing the percentage of adolescents meeting DSM-5 substance use disorder criteria at or above each CRAFFT score from 1 to 6 (Mitchell et al., 2014), with the respondent's score column highlighted and marked by an indicator beside the chart.

Client Responses



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Substance Use Frequency (Part A)

1	Drink more than a few sips of beer, wine, or any drink containing alcohol? Put "0" if none.
	4 days
2	Use any marijuana (cannabis, weed, oil, wax, or hash by smoking, vaping, dabbing, or in edibles) or "synthetic marijuana" (like "K2," "Spice")? Put "0" if none.
	2 days
3	Use anything else to get high (like other illegal drugs, pills, prescription or over-the-counter medications, and things that you sniff, huff, vape, or inject)? Put "0" if none.
	3 days
4	Use a vaping device* containing nicotine and/or flavors, or use any tobacco products†? Put "0" if none.
	4 days

*Such as e-cigs, mods, pod devices like JUUL, disposable vapes like Puff Bar, vape pens, or e-hookahs. †Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, hookahs, chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, dissolvables, or nicotine pouches.

CRAFT Questions

		No	Yes
5	Have you ever ridden in a CAR driven by someone (including yourself) who was "high" or had been using alcohol or drugs?	0	1
6	Do you ever use alcohol or drugs to RELAX, feel better about yourself, or fit in?	0	1
7	Do you ever use alcohol or drugs while you are by yourself, or ALONE?	0	1
8	Do you ever FORGET things you did while using alcohol or drugs?	0	1
9	Do your FAMILY or FRIENDS ever tell you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?	0	1
10	Have you ever gotten into TROUBLE while you were using alcohol or drugs?	0	1

Hooked on Nicotine Checklist

		No	Yes
11	Have you ever tried to quit using, but couldn't?	0	1
12	Do you vape or use tobacco now because it is really hard to quit?	0	1
13	Have you ever felt like you were addicted to vaping or tobacco?	0	1



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Client Responses (cont.)

		No	Yes
14	Do you ever have strong cravings to vape or use tobacco?	0	1
15	Have you ever felt like you really needed to vape or use tobacco?	0	1
16	Is it hard to keep from vaping or using tobacco in places where you are not supposed to, like school?	0	1
17	When you haven't vaped or used tobacco in a while (or when you tried to stop using), did you find it hard to concentrate because you couldn't vape or use tobacco?	0	1
18	When you haven't vaped or used tobacco in a while (or when you tried to stop using), did you feel more irritable because you couldn't vape or use tobacco?	0	1
19	When you haven't vaped or used tobacco in a while (or when you tried to stop using), did you feel a strong need or urge to vape or use tobacco?	0	1
20	When you haven't vaped or used tobacco in a while (or when you tried to stop using), did you feel nervous, restless, or anxious because you couldn't vape or use tobacco?	0	1