

# Amphetamine Cessation Symptom Assessment Tool



*This resource is by Flinders University.*

*This resource is a clinical tool that assesses the severity of amphetamine withdrawal.*

## Amphetamine Cessation Symptom Assessment (ACSA)

Please circle (o) one response for each question regarding the past 24 hours

Question score

1.	<b>Have you had difficulty concentrating?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>
2.	<b>Have you been sleeping (or wanting to sleep) a lot?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>
3.	<b>Have you been tense?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>
4.	<b>Have you had vivid, unpleasant dreams?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>
5.	<b>Have you felt irritable?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>
6.	<b>Have you been tired?</b> 0 Not at all    1 A little    2 Moderately    3 Quite a bit    4 Extremely	<input type="radio"/>

**Summary:** This 16 item Amphetamine Cessation Symptom Assessment (ACSA) is a clinician rating tool for assessing the severity of amphetamine **withdrawal** symptoms.

**Developers:** This training resource was developed by [National Centre for Education and Training on Addiction](#) (NCETA) at Flinders University.

**Year:** 2008\*

**Costs:** Free

**Evidence base:** This resource has undergone expert review.

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\*Please note that while this resource was developed more than 10 years ago, it is the most recent evidence-based resource of its kind. If you have seen a newer resource on this topic, please let us know at [info@cracksintheice.org.au](mailto:info@cracksintheice.org.au)



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