SOAPP: Screener and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain

Description

- **Length/Time:** Available in three formats: 5, 14 and 24 items, 5-10 minutes to administer and score
- **Developed by:** Stephen F. Butler, 2003, for Inflexxion, Inc.
- **Target Population:** Adults
- **Intended Settings:** Primary care
- **Assesses:** Patients at high risk for opioid abuse prior to treatment
- **Administered by:** Self-Report
- **Copyright:** Yes

Evidence

- Preliminary studies show internal reliability and predictive validity of the SOAPP (Akbik, et al, 2006)
- SOAPP shows promise as a sensitive and specific screening instrument (Butler, et al, 2004).
- High scores on the SOAPP correlate with increased likelihood of future aberrant drug behavior (Chou et al., 2009).

Indications

- Preferable to ORT in high-risk populations (Passik, et al, 2008)

Advantages

- Best psychometrics of any tool designed to predict aberrant behavior before therapy (Passik, et al, 2008).
- Perhaps less susceptible to deception than longer risk screening tools (Passik, et al, 2008).
- Numeric scores are simple to interpret

Limitations

- Requires patients to admit to incriminating behaviors (Butler et al, 2008)
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