

## **Instructions for Completing SCID Alcohol and Drug Module**

### **Data Collection**

This SCID-IV Module focuses on the assessment of alcohol and drug use, determining the number of diagnostic symptoms endorsed, as whether the individual is categorized as having alcohol and/or drug dependence diagnosis.

### **Baseline**

The full module is administered. Information obtained from the baseline SCID Module E should also be recorded on the SCID Modules Form (SCM).

### **Follow-up**

The alcohol portion only is administered at weeks 16, 52, and 68. The time frame for follow-up interviews (weeks 16, 52, and 68) would be since the most recent assessment. Leave the drug use items blank as these items are only assessed to determine eligibility.

### **Specific Guidelines for Conducting the SCID-E**

- For alcohol, the past 90 days should be used as the time frame when assessing alcohol and/or drug dependence diagnoses at baseline. Once dependence has been confirmed, follow up with questions regarding physiological dependence and severity of dependence. If criteria for dependence have not been met, follow up with questions regarding alcohol abuse.
- For substances other than alcohol and opiates, complete the SCID dependence questions for all substance(s) coded 2 or 3 on the drug screening section for the last 90 days. Once dependence has been confirmed, it is not necessary to obtain information about whether physiological dependence or severity of dependence. Also, it is not necessary to obtain information about substance abuse.
- For opiates, complete the SCID dependence and abuse questions for opiates coded 2 or 3 on the drug screening section for the past 6 months. If dependence has been confirmed, it is not necessary to obtain information about either physiological dependence or severity of dependence.

### **Scoring for Personal Feedback Report**

Sum the number of symptoms (out of 7) that were met by the participant.

\* Note: The last item is not counted as one of "7". It simply indicates that criteria have been met for dependence. Refer to the instructions for completing the Personal Feedback Report for additional information

### **Data Entry**

Leave the drug questions blank for the week 16, 52 and 68 SCD. The Coordinating Center is only looking for the drinking data.