

Ask ALL
of your
patients:

“How many times in the past year have you used an illegal drug or used a prescription medication for nonmedical reasons?”

Screen your patients to identify substance use
before it leads to addiction.

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What to do **next** if your patient...



Used one or more times in the past year, give them a full screen. Use the NMA**SSIST** (www.drugabuse.gov/nmassist) or another validated screening tool.



Did not use in the past year, reinforce patient's behavior in not abusing illegal or prescription drugs, and offer continuing support.

Visit www.drugabuse.gov for more information.