Amphetamine Withdrawal Questionnaire (AWQ)

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

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| **Q.1 Have you been craving amphetamine (or methamphetamine)?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.2 Have you felt sad?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **3.2 Have you lost interest in things or no longer take pleasure in them?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.4 Have you felt anxious?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.5 Have you as if your movements were slow?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.6 Have you felt agitated?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.7 Have you felt tired?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.8 Has your appetite increased or are you eating too much?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.9 Have you had any vivid or unpleasant dreams?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| **Q.10 Have you been craving for sleep or sleeping too much?** | | | | |
| Not at all  ⬜ 0 | A little  ⬜ 1 | Moderately  ⬜ 2 | Quite a bit ⬜ 3 | Extremely  ⬜ 4 |
| ***Total Score:*** | | | |  |

**Scoring and interpretation:**  The AWQ consists of ten questions. Each question is scored on a 5-point scale (i.e., 0,1,2,3, or 4). A total score is calculated by summing responses to all 10 questions. The minimum total score possible is 0, and the maximum total score possible is 40 (i.e. total score range: 0-40). A higher total score reflects more severe withdrawal symptoms.

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