Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index

Brief description
The Rutgers Alcohol Problem Index (RAPI) screens for negative consequences of alcohol use. The RAPI was recently adapted with a modified instruction set that asks the respondent to rate the items based on the substances used.

Appropriate target populations
The adapted version has been tested only among homeless adolescents.

Administration options
Formats available
- self-administered (paper-and-pencil)
- self-administered (computer)
- clinician-administered

Time required
Ten minutes.

Languages available
- English
- French
- Other

Accessibility and cost
- no charge for use
- use requires permission of test developer
- use requires special training and/or professional or academic credentials
- fee for use

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Where to access

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http://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/research/prevention_etiology/health_human_development/RAPI.html

Summary of test development data

Quality of reporting
Low, based on STARD rating (see Appendix, p.76)

Summary of validity and reliability data
Low, based on the limited validation work with this adapted version of the tool and modified instruction set.