

Addiction Assessment

Types of Addictions:

Substances

- Alcohol
- Cocaine
- Methamphetamine
- Nicotine
- Heroin
- RX drugs
- Caffeine
- Marijuana

Feelings

- Rage
- Fear
- Self-loathing
- Intensity
- Love

Process

- Sex (relationships, pornography, masturbation, fantasy)
- Work
- Exercise
- Video Games
- Food (Anorexia, bulimia and binge)
- Money (Gambling, Shopping, e-trading)
- Internet

Compulsive Attachments

- Seeking and staying with troubled people
- Pathological giving, rescuing, becoming a hero
- Intensity, drama and crises
- Impression Management
- Codependency
- Co-Addiction
- Traumatic Bonding

(Carnes 2009)

Write your primary behaviors:

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Which words capture how you most frequently feel before/after these choices?

BITTER HOPELESS EMPTY THREATENED CONFUSED DESPAIR GUILTY BORED TRAPPED FURIOUS BETRAYED ALONE

BEWILDERED RESENTFUL SCARED ANGRY BETRAYED SAD

Moments when I realized I could no longer continue making these choices:

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Write your own story- What does your day look like when it includes you accessing most of your substances and behaviors. Reference the stories in the video for examples.

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