

## ALCOHOL, SMOKING, AND SUBSTANCE INVOLVEMENT SCREENING TEST (ASSIST) ALGORITHM

### Administration Directions:

1. Reference the "ASSIST" in the "Screening Tools" section of the toolkit for Q1-Q8.
2. Give patient the response card which outlines substances and responses
3. Explain confidentiality issues and any mandated reporting requirements, if not already done.
4. Administer screen through interview; Q2-Q7 should be asked for each substance indicated in Q1.
5. Track & calculate score. Scores indicated in parentheses below.

### Scoring Abbreviation Key

Once or twice=O/T  
Monthly=MO  
Weekly=WK  
Daily or almost daily=D

**If at any point during this workflow the patient presents in crisis, please initiate procedures found on the crisis algorithm**

