Adolescent substance/alcohol abuse screening with the CRAFFT

The CRAFFT screen was developed and validated specifically for the adolescent population and has been studied more extensively in that population than other screens. It is recommended by the AAP for this purpose (1). CRAFFT references the first letter of key words in the six questions of part B, similar to CAGE. The screen is shown as Figure A below and instructions to access it in PCA follow in Figure B.

(1) Substance Use Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment for Pediatricians. Committee on Substance Abuse. Pediatrics Nov 2011, 128 (5) e1330-e1340; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2011-1754

Figure A
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