DSM – 5 Criteria for Diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder

Diagnostic Criteria*

These Criteria not considered to be met for those individuals taking opioids solely under appropriate medical supervision.

Answer the following questions based on your own experience over the past 12 months.

Do you often take opioids in larger amounts or over a longer period of time than intended?

Yes No

Do you experience a persistent desire or engage in unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control your use?

Yes No

Do you spend a great deal of time in activities necessary to obtain opioids, use opioids, or recovery from the effects of opioids?

Yes No

Do you experience cravings or a strong desire to use opioids?

Yes No

Does your opioid use result in failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school or home?

Yes No

Have you given up or reduced important social, occupational or recreational activities because of opioid

use? Yes No

Have you recurrently used opioids in situations in which it is physically hazardous or dangerous?

Yes No

Have you continued to use opioids despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or exacerbated by opioids?

Yes No

Have you acquired a tolerance from using opioids?

Yes No

Have you experienced withdrawals from using opioids?

Yes No

Total Number 'Yes'

Severity: **Mild:** 2-3 symptoms. **Moderate:** 4-5 symptoms. **Severe**: 6 or more symptoms