

NODS Diagnostic Screen for Gambling Problems — Family Member Report (Revised)

Instructions: Please respond the following questions as they apply to your family member who gambles and carefully indicate “Yes” or “No” for each statement based on the past 12 months. Only circle one response for each item and please be sure to answer *every* question. *Answer each question based on what you have personally observed or become aware of in your interactions with the gambler.*

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| 1. | Have you observed the gambler spending a lot of time thinking about gambling experiences, planning future gambling ventures or bets, or thinking of ways to get money to gamble for periods of 2 weeks or longer? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Have you observed the gambler for periods lasting 2 weeks or longer where they needed to gamble with increased amounts of money or with larger bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement? | YES | NO |
| 3. | Have you observed the gambler feeling restless or irritable when they have tried to stop, cut down, or control gambling? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Has the gambler made 3 or more <i>unsuccessful</i> attempts to control, cut-back on, or stop gambling? | YES | NO |
| 5. | Have you observed the gambler engaging in gambling to escape from personal problems, or to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness, depression, or boredom? | YES | NO |
| 6. | Have you observed or become aware of the gambler losing money gambling one day, and then returning another day to get even or recoup losses (i.e., chasing losses)? | YES | NO |
| 7. | Have you observed or become aware of the gambler lying on 3 or more occasions to family members, counselors, friends, or others in order to hide the extent of their involvement with gambling (e.g., amount of money spent on gambling, amount of money lost on gambling, or how often they gamble)? | YES | NO |
| 8. | Have you observed the gambler losing or placing at risk of losing a significant relationship, a job, an educational experience, or a career opportunity (e.g., caused serious or repeated problems in relationships with family members, friends, work, education, or career)? | YES | NO |
| 9. | Have you observed the gambler asking family members (yourself or others), friends, a lending institution, or other people for loans or money to bail the gambler out of a desperate money situation largely caused by the gambling? | YES | NO |
| 10. | Have you observed or become aware of the gambler writing a bad check, forging a check, or taking money that didn't belong to them from family members or anyone else, or obtaining money in ways that could cause legal problems, in order to pay for gambling activities? | YES | NO |