Screening and brief intervention worksheet

Screen all patients over	 Administer through a portal, on paper, or on a tablet
age 12	Ask parents to allow their children to fill out the screen confidentially
Use a validated screening tool, such as the S2BI*	In the past year, how many times have you used:
,	 Nicotine/Tobacco (including cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or vapes)? Never Once or twice Monthly Weekly or more
	2. Alcohol?
	 Never
	Once or twice
	 Monthly
	Weekly or more
	3. Marijuana (such as smoking, vaping or edibles)?
	• Never
	Once or twice
	Monthly
	Weekly or more
	4. Prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you (such as pain medication or Adderall)?
	 Never
	Once or twice
	 Monthly
	Weekly or more
	5. Illegal drugs (such as cocaine, Ecstasy or Molly)?
	• Never
	Once or twice
	Monthly
	Weekly or more
	6. Inhalants (such as nitrous oxide)?
	Never
	Once or twice
	 Monthly
	Weekly or more









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Add a question about vaping	 7. Herbs or synthetic drugs (such as salvia, "K2", or bath salts)? Never Once or twice Monthly Weekly or more 1. In the past year, how many times you vaped anything including, nicotine, marijuana, or just flavoring?: Never Once or twice Monthly Weekly or more 2. Which of the following have you vaped? (choose all that apply) Nicotine, Marijuana Just flavoring? If positive, ask about EVALI symptoms: In the past three months have you had new or worsening cough, chest pain, shortness of breath, coughing up blood, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, night sweats, or weight loss? Yes/No
Give brief advice to EVERY patient	Discourage all substance use on the basis of health "The best choice for health and development is NOT to use any substances"
No Substance use	• Give positive reinforcement "Choosing not to use substances is a really smart decision"
Once or twice for one or more of alcohol, nicotine or marijuana	 Recommend cessation I recommend that you don't use substances at all. People can get into trouble, get hurt or have something bad happen to them even if they only use a few times. Double check the bottom half of the screen If another substance is positive, consider a referral to a behavioral health counselor If non-prescription medication use is positive, take more history to determine the reason for use and source of the prescription









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Monthly use of any substance	 Recommend cessation Consider medications for nicotine or marijuana withdrawal and cravings (see separate guidance) "As your healthcare provider I recommend that you quit." Give personalized feedback and education. "Marijuana can hurt your academic performance and make it harder to reach your goals" "Alcohol can make feelings of depression worse." "Nicotine can make it hard to concentrate and interfere with ADHD medications" Suggest an appointment with a behavioral health counselor "I would recommend that you speak with a counselor to talk about stress and about vaping. Can I help you set that up?" If the patient does not agree to see a counselor, ask for a follow up. "If you are not interested in speaking to a counselor right now I would like to follow up with you in three months to see how you are doing. Let's make a follow up appointment."
Weekly or more use	 Follow guidance for weekly or more Suggest an "abstinence challenge" "I recommend that you quit for a little while to see how that feels. Would you be willing to try quitting for 3 months?" Offer drug testing to help self-monitor (see separate guidance)

*The S₂BI is a screening tool designed to detect SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. Questions are based on the substance being used (alcohol, nicotine, THC). The question about vaping is designed to identify adolescents who are vaping who may have lung injury due to the chemicals that are in the vaping liquid.

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