

## Substance Use Screening

1. How many times in the past year have you used an illegal drug or used a prescription medication for nonmedical reasons?
  - a. Never
  - b. One time or more
  
2. When was the last time you had more than 5 drinks in 1 day (4 for women)?
  - a. Never
  - b. Longer than 12 months ago
  - c. Between 3 and 12 months ago
  - d. Within the past 3 months

Scoring/Interpretation to display on Follow-up Screen:

**Negative Screen** = Item # 1 is, "Never" AND Item # 2 is "Never" or "Longer than 12 months ago".

**Positive Screen** = Item # 1 is "One time or more" and/or Item # 2 is "Between 3 and 12 months ago" OR "Within the past 3 months".

What do we want VS6 to display on the follow-up screen?

Negative screen - no follow-up indicated

OR

Positive screen - further exploration for substance misuse is recommended

AND

The patient's responses to Items # 1 and # 2.