

## Opioid Cravings

Please click on one number (from no craving=0 to extreme=10)

|   | 1                     | 2                     | 3                     | 4                     | 5                     | 6                     | 7                     | 8                     | 9                     | 10                    |
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|   | Not at<br>all         |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       | Extrem<br>ely         |
| 1) How much do you currently crave opiates?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2) In the past week, please rate how strong your desire to use opiates has been when something in the environment has reminded you of opiates?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3) Imagine yourself in the environment in which you previously used opiates. If you were there today and if it were the time of day that you typically used opiates, what is the likelihood that you would use opiates today? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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### Highlights

- Drug craving predicts future drug use, especially in the short term.
- A 3-item measure predicted prescription opioid use in the next week.
- For each 1 unit increase on the scale, the odds of using opioid was 17% higher.
- Brief assessment of prescription opioid craving may provide a marker of risk.