

NODSCLiP Protocol

A score of 1 or above is indicative of high-risk gambling but not necessarily problem gambling.

- Exception is if the one answer is positive to chasing losses, then it is probable that the person is at least a problem gambler.

A score of 2 or more would indicate a need for complete assessment **IF** one of the criteria is in the “dependency” group (loss of control, tolerance, and withdrawal). LOC and withdrawal are much stronger predictors of pathological gambling than tolerance, and the CLiP questions capture 100% of the LOC and withdrawal individuals and 86% of the tolerance individuals.

If the person scores on any of the CLiP items (control, lying (3+ times) and preoccupation with lying and not money) then a referral is indicated as these items correlate with problem gambling strongly.