

## Personal Experience Inventory for Adults (PEI-A)

<b>Name of instrument</b>	<b>Personal Experience Inventory for Adults (PEI – A)</b>
<b>Summary overview</b>	This self-report inventory provides comprehensive information about substance abuse patterns in adults (age 19 or older). It can be used to identify alcohol and drug problems, make referrals, and plan treatment. Also, because substance abuse rarely occurs in isolation, the PEI-A assesses a range of psychosocial problems associated with substance abuse today.
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<b>Source contact information</b>	Western Psychological Services 12031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025-1251 Phone: (310) 478-2061 Fax: (310) 478-7838 Web site: <a href="http://www.wpspublish.com">www.wpspublish.com</a>
<b>Access information</b>	Available for purchase (not in public domain)
<b>Pricing information</b>	Cost: \$1650 per mail in test kit (includes 5 WPS Test Report prepaid PEI Mail-In Answer Booklets for computer scoring and interpretation; 1 Manual) Cost: \$159.50 Kit w/CD for onsite Computer Scoring: Includes 5-use CD (requires Windows 98, ME, XP, or 2000); 5 PC Answer Booklets; 1 Manual Cost of computerized scoring: PEI CD (25 uses) is \$356.50 Mail-In Answer Booklet is \$24.75
<b>How to obtain instrument</b>	See source contact information above
<b>Self vs. other administered</b>	Self
<b>Method of administration</b>	Questionnaire (paper and pencil)
<b>Time for administration</b>	45-60 minutes
<b>Time for scoring</b>	None (computer-scored, using prepaid mail-in answer sheets or disk)
<b>Staff training level needed for administration</b>	A formal training program is not essential.
<b>Staff training level needed for scoring and reporting</b>	No formal training needed. Interpretation is needed, and information can be acquired from the manual.
<b>How are reports generated?</b>	Scored by computer disk, mail-in answer sheet
<b>Languages available</b>	English
<b>Scales (if appropriate)</b>	Written at a sixth-grade reading level, the PEI-A has two parts—the Problem Severity Section (120 items) and the Psychosocial Section (150 items).
<b>Appropriate clinical population(s)</b>	Adults at risk for substance abuse or psychological problems
<b>Appropriate level(s) of care</b>	Adults
<b>Stand-alone instrument vs. system</b>	Stand-alone instrument
<b>Age range</b>	Adults