The SUDDS-5 is a comprehensive interview that provides documentation of substance-specific diagnoses based on the DSM-5.

This 35 to 45-minute interview covers both current and lifetime indications of substance use disorders. It also screens for current and past indications of depression and anxiety disorders.

Internal consistency reliability coefficients for individual substances range from .90 to .98.

This instrument provides information compatible with ASAM’s criteria for treatment planning and placement. Scoring can be completed within five minutes.

**Applications:**
- Intake diagnostic tool for substance-related disorders.
- Ideal for use in case management, such as oversight following positive drug tests for safety sensitive workers.
- Helpful in situations where litigation or challenges to findings might be involved.
- Excellent for developing court testimony or any situation where detailed objective documentation is required.

**Benefits:**
- Can be completed in a single session or in segments over multiple sessions without losing the context of previous responses.
- Collects prognostic information relevant to ASAM’s criteria.
- Respondent sign-off provides an option to have individuals attest to the accuracy of the information provided.