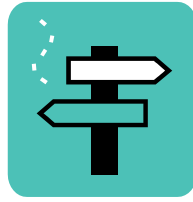
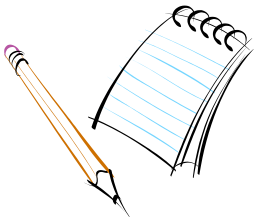


The C.A.G.E. Questions

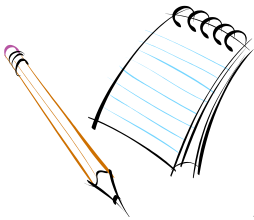


NOTE: Because laboratory test may not be reliable for diagnosis, asking clients about their use of alcohol and drugs is essential.

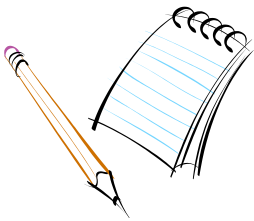
SUGGESTION: Make questions about AOD use a routine part of the history taking with each family.



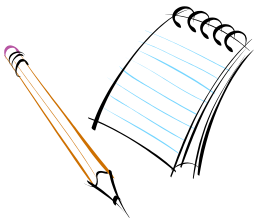
Have you ever tried to CT down?



Are you ever ANGRY or ANNOYED at comments about your drinking?



Do you feel GUILTY about your use of alcohol or other drugs?



Do you even need an EYE OPENER (a drink or stimulant in the day)?

TWO POSITIVE CAGE response will pick up almost 90% of all alcoholics and no positive answers will exclude 90% of non alcoholics.