Instead of	Use
Addict	a. Person with a substance use disorder
User	a. Person with a SUD, OUD b. Person with opioid addiction
Substance or Drug Abuser	a. Patient
Junkie	 a. Person in active use. i. Use the person's name and then say "is in active use."
Alcoholic	a. Person with alcohol use disorder
Drunk	a. Person who misuses alcoholb. Person who engages in unhealthy/hazardous alcohol use
Former Addict	a. Person in recovery or long-term recovery
Reformed Addict	a. Person who previously used drugs
Habit	a. Substance use disorder or drug addiction







Instead of	Use
Abuse	a. For illicit drugs: i. Use b. For prescription medications: i. Misuse ii. Used other than prescribed
Clean	 a. For toxicology screen results: i. Testing negative b. For non-toxicology purposes: i. Being in remission or recovery. ii. Abstinent from drugs. iii. Not drinking or taking drugs. iv. Not currently or actively using drugs
Dirty	a. For toxicology screen results: i. Testing positive b. For non-toxicology purposes: i. Person who uses drugs
Addicted baby	 a. Baby born to mother who used drugs while pregnant b. Baby with signs of withdrawal from prenatal drug exposure c. Baby with neonatal opioid withdrawal/ neonatal abstinence syndrome d. Newborn exposed to substances





