The Lie/Bet Questionnaire is a two question screening tool for pathological gambling. The two questions were selected from the DSM-IV criteria for pathological gambling because they were identified as the best predictors of pathological gambling.

The Lie/Bet Questionnaire is useful in determining if a longer screening tool or further assessment is appropriate.

**Lie/Bet Questionnaire:**

1. Have you ever had to lie to people important to you about how much you gambled?
2. Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money?

Administer Lie/Bet Questionnaire

“Yes” response to one or both items: further assessment is needed. Refer to problem Gambling Treatment; contact the Oregon Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-877-MY-LIMIT or www.1877mylimit.org

“No” response to both questions: no referral necessary for Problem Gambling Services

For additional information, please contact DHS Problem Gambling Services, Problem Gambling Treatment Specialist at 503-945-7815.

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