

Studies have shown that nearly half of all substance users are polysubstance users. Polysubstance use is the concurrent use of more than one type of substance.

Common combinations of substances of misuse include:

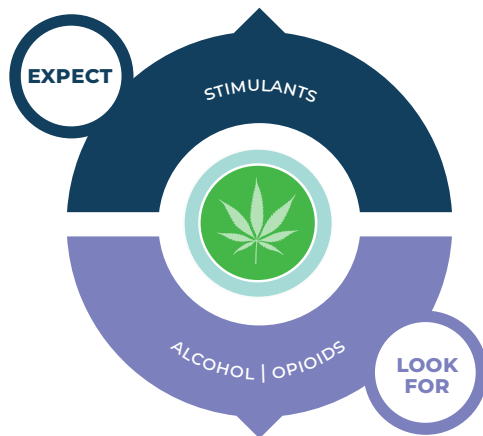
When screening for **ALCOHOL**



When screening for **NICOTINE**



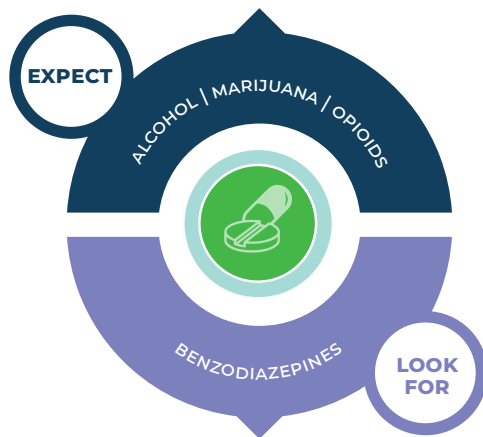
When screening for **MARIJUANA**



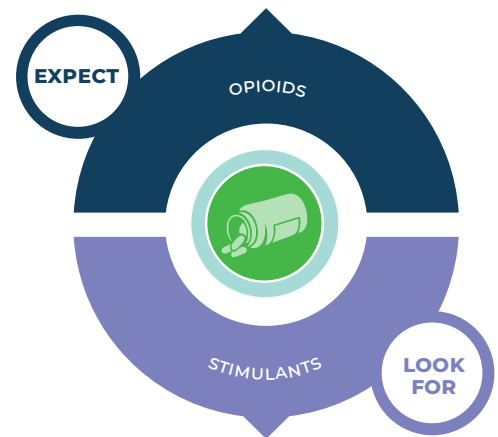
When screening for **OPIOIDS**



When screening for **STIMULANTS**



When screening for **BENZODIAZEPINES**



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