The exact question items and the scoring procedure for the ASSIST can be found in the report by Humeniuk et al [1]. In brief, the ATS score was the sum of six items. The first four items reference ATS use in the last 3 months while questions 5 and 6 reference lifetime use (the anchor items and values are shown in brackets).

1) Frequency of ATS use (never 0 – daily or almost daily 6)
2) Strong desire or urge to use (never 0 – daily or almost daily 6)
3) Use lead to health, social, legal or financial problems (never 0 – daily or almost daily 7)
4) Failed to do what was normally expected (never 0 – daily or almost daily 8)
5) Has a friend or relative ever expressed concern (No, never 0 – Yes, in the last 3 months 6)
6) Have you ever tried to cut down on using (No, never 0 – Yes, in the last 3 months 6)