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DEALING WITH MULTIPLE DRUG CONSUMPTION IN CO₂ CHALLENGE STUDIES

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Definitions/Abbreviations	
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UoB	University of Bristol

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1. PURPOSE:

- To provide step-by-step instructions for deciding whether a participant who has consumed multiple drugs on the neuropsychiatric interview can participate in the study.

2. PERSONNEL REQUIRED AND LEVEL OF EXPERTISE:

- Principal investigator or a trained research team member.

3. MATERIALS

- Neuropsychiatric interview
- Lab phone number

4. PROCEDURE:

4.1 When:

In CO₂ studies, where a participant has consumed multiple drugs on the neuropsychiatric interview in the past 12 months, further questioning has to be conducted with a trained researcher within the experiment or over the lab phone in order to determine whether the participant is eligible for the study. Participants should not be paid for a failed drug screen and therefore this requirement should be clearly documented in your information sheet.

4.2 How:

Always check your protocol and adhere to any study-specific eligibility guidelines documented there. If there is no specific guidance related to multiple-drug use reporting, use the following questions to determine eligibility.

Do not record the answers. Just use their responses to determine eligibility and then make a note on CRF that they passed or failed screening, as applicable.

“Please remember any of the information discussed will be kept confidential and no data is being recorded.”

1). Are you currently or have you ever been alcohol or drug dependent?

(If YES, study stops here. If NO, proceed to next question)

2). Have you consumed heroin in the last 12 months?

(If YES, study stops here. If NO, proceed to next question)

3). Have you consumed any of the aforementioned drugs (as stated in section K1 of the M.I.N.I) in the past month?

(If YES, study stops here. If NO or says yes to cannabis, proceed to next question)

4). Have you used cannabis in the last week?”

(If YES, study stops here. If NO, the participant is eligible if they can provide a clean urine sample)

If the participant passes questions 1-4, they may be eligible for the study. They will still need to provide a clean urine sample during the study screening session. If they pass the urine screen, they are eligible for this study on the basis of recreational drug use.

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5. TROUBLE SHOOTING:

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