

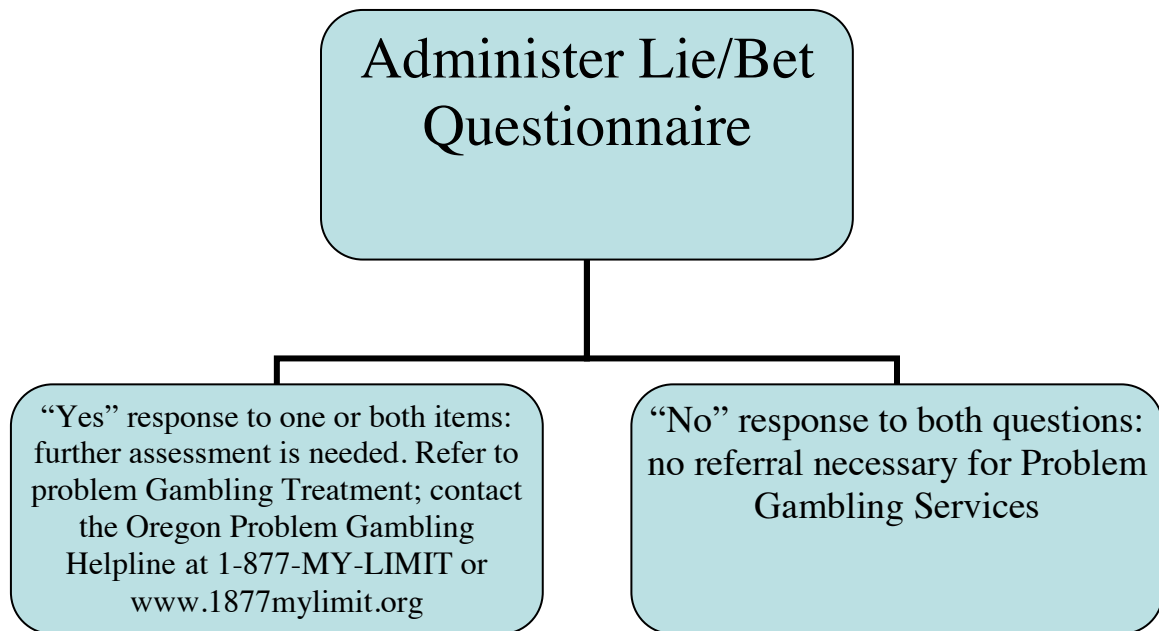
# Lie/Bet Questionnaire

The Lie/Bet Questionnaire<sup>1</sup> 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?



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

<sup>1</sup> Johnson, E.E., Hammer, R., Nora, R.M., Tan, B., Eistenstein, N., & Englehart, C. (1988). The lie/bet questionnaire for screening pathological gamblers. *Psychological Reports*, 80, 83-88.