**Reading Assignment: each individual should read the following chapter and article.**

1. Chapter 8: Measurement, *How to Practice Evidence-Based Psychiatry* (pages 83-92).

2. Tompkins DA, Bigelow GE, Harrison JA, et al. Concurrent validation of the Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale (COWS) and single-item indices against the Clinical Institute Narcotic Assessment (CINA) opioid withdrawal instrument. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2009;105:154-159.

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**As a group: post your answers/results to questions 1-2, referring to the readings above, on your group’s SharePoint discussion board.**

1. (1pt) What is the difference between interrater reliability and test-restest reliability?

2. (1pt) What is the difference between content validity and concurrent validity?

3. (1pt) Where can you find a copy of the COWS and how much does it cost?

4. (up to 2 pts, 0.5pts per answer, must have answer from at least 2 different team members). Describe a rating scale (official or personal) that you like to use or would like to use clinically, how you use it, and why you like it. If you have a copy, bring it with you to class.