Heaviness of Smoking Index

Use the following test to score a patient's level of nicotine dependence once they have been identified as a current or recent smoker

Please tick (③) one box for each question				
How soon after waking do you smoke your first cigarette?			Within 5 minutes 5-30 minutes 31-60 minutes 60+ minutes	☐ 3 ☐ 2 ☐ 1 ☐ 0
How many cigarettes a day do you smoke?			10 or less 11 – 20 21 – 30 31 or more	□ 0 □ 1 □ 2 □ 3
Total Score				
SCORE	1- 2 = very low dependence 3 = low to mod dependence	4 = moderate dependence 5 + = high dependence		