

Helping to take Control of your health and Well Being

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ALCOHOL SCREENING TOOL

1 unit is typically:

Half-pint of regular beer, lager or cider; 1 small glass of low ABV wine (9%); 1 single measure of spirits (25ml)

The following drinks have more than one unit:

A pint of regular beer, lager or cider, a pint of strong /premium beer, lager or cider, 440ml regular can cider/lager, 440ml "super" lager, 250ml glass of wine (12%)

The following questions are validated as screening tools for alcohol use

AUDIT- C Questions		Your							
AUDIT- C QUESTIONS		1	2	3	4	score			
How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2-4 times per month	2-3 times per week	4+ times per week				
How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 -2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10+				
How often have you had 6 or more units if female, or 8 or more if male, on a single occasion in the last year?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily				
TOTAL :									

A score of less than 5 indicates lower risk drinking (see overleaf)

Scores of 5+ requires the following 7 questions to be completed:

AUDIT Questions		Your						
(after completing 3 AUDIT-C questions above)		1	2	3	4	score		
How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily			
How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of your drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily			
How often during the last year have you needed an alcoholic drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily			
How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily			
How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily			
Have you or somebody else been injured as a result of your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year			
Has a relative or friend, doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested that you cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year			
TOTAL								

Source:NHS U.K

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