

Scoring Template



0–7 = LOW RISK

- Review any responses of concern e.g. episodic heavy drinking, drinking if pregnant
- Using the Handycard, provide feedback and remind of guidelines

8-14 = HAZARDOUS OR HARMFUL

Your patient is drinking too much or has had problems e.g. binge drinking (check Item 3).

- Review any responses of concern
- Using the Handycard provide brief intervention
 - **F**eedback
 - **L**isten
 - **A**dvice your patient to cut down on drinking
 - **G**oals
 - **S**trategies
- Hand out booklet

15+ = HIGH RISK OF DEPENDENCE

Your patient is likely to be dependent on alcohol.

- Review any responses of concern
- Assess dependence & withdrawal symptoms
- Physical exam & blood tests
- Feedback and listen
- Advise: Goal of abstinence for one month or permanently
- Strategies:
 - Management of withdrawals if required
 - Relapse prevention medicines
 - Hand out booklet
- Arrange followup

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