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Audit C – Alcohol Questionnaire

Please complete the three questions below – if you score 5 points or more then please turn over & complete the remaining seven questions

This is one unit of alcohol...









...and each of these is more than one unit













Pint of Regular Beer/Lager/Cider Beer/Lager/Cider

Alcopop or Pint of Premium can/bottle of Regular Lager

Can of Premium Lager or Strong Beer

Can of Super Strength Lager

Glass of W

(175ml)

vine	Bottle				
	Wine				

of

Questions		Scoring system					
		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		

Scoring:

A total of 5+ indicates increasing or higher risk drinking. An overall total score of 5 or above is AUDIT-C positive.

If you have scored 5 or above, please turn over & complete the remaining questions.



Remaining AUDIT questions

Questions		Scoring system					
		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		

Scoring: 0 – 7 Lower risk, 8 – 15 Increasing risk, 16 – 19 Higher risk, 20+ Possible dependence

TOTAL Score equals AUDIT C Score (above) + Score of remaining questions

