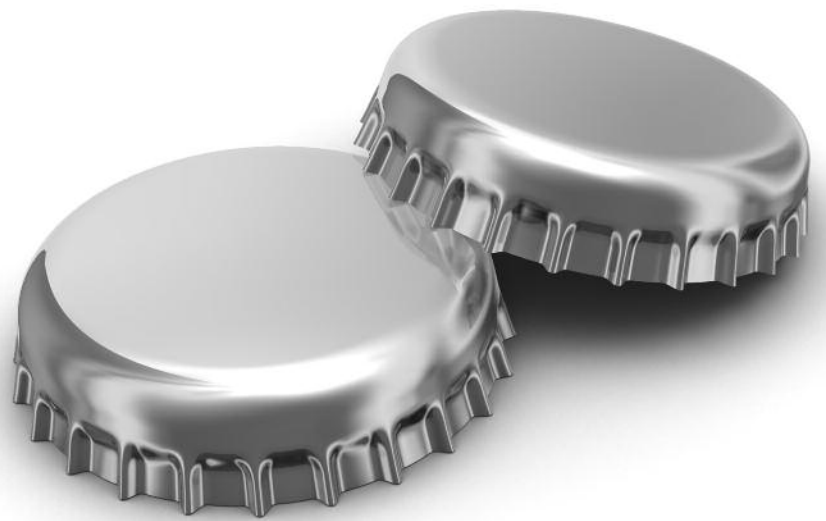




Screening Tools

for alcohol related risk



How much is too much?





Pint of Regular Beer/Lager/Cider



Alcopop or Can of Lager



Glass of Wine (175ml)



Single Measure of Spirits



Bottle of Wine

Alcohol Users Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)

Questions	Scoring System					Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	
How often do you have a drink that contains alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times per month	2 - 3 times per week	4+ times per week	
How many standard alcoholic drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10+	
How often do you have 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you found you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you failed to do what was expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you needed an alcoholic drink in the morning to get you going?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or regret after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you not been able to remember what happened when drinking the night before?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Have you or someone 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/friend/doctor/health worker been concerned about your drinking or advised you to cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	

Scoring: 0-7 = sensible drinking, 8-15 = hazardous drinking, 16-19 = harmful drinking and 20+ = possible dependence



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Questions	Scoring System					Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	
How often do you have a drink that contains alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times per month	2 - 3 times per week	4+ times per week	
How many standard alcoholic drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10+	
How often in the last year have you found you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you failed to do what was expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Has a relative/friend/doctor/health worker been concerned about your drinking or advised you to cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	

Scoring: A total of 5+ indicates hazardous or harmful drinking

Alcohol Users Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) C

Questions	Scoring System					Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	
How often do you have a drink that contains alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times per month	2 - 3 times per week	4+ times per week	
How many standard alcoholic drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10+	
How often do you have 6 or more standard drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	

Scoring: A total of 5+ indicates hazardous or harmful drinking



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Fast Alcohol Screening Test (FAST)

Questions	Scoring System					Your Score
	0	1	2	3	4	
How often do you have 8 (men)/6 (women) or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Only answer the following questions if your answer above is monthly or less						
How often in the last year have you not been able to remember what happened when drinking the night before?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often in the last year have you failed to do what was expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Has a relative/friend/doctor/health worker been concerned about your drinking or advised you to cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	

Scoring: A total of 3+ indicates hazardous or harmful drinking

Single Alcohol Screening Questionnaire (SASQ)

Men:	When was the last time you had more than 8 drinks in one day?			
Women:	When was the last time you had more than 6 drinks in one day?			
Select one:	Never	Over 12 months	3 - 12 months	Within 3 months

Scoring: Within 3 months indicates hazardous or harmful drinking



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