

INDICATION

Used to identify 'at risk' drinkers who may not be alcohol dependent.

INTERPRETATION

Higher score correlates with greater severity of alcohol misuse

SCORE	ALCOHOL MISUSE RISK
0-2	Normal alcohol consumption
3	Male: Normal alcohol consumption
3	Female: Alcohol misuse
≥4	Alcohol misuse

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

How often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year?	Never	+0
	Monthly or less	+1
	2 to 4 times a month	+2
	2 to 3 times a week	+3
	4 or more times a week	+4
How many drinks containing alcohol did you have on a typical day when you were drinking in the past year?	1 or 2	+0
	3 or 4	+1
	5 or 6	+2
	7 to 9	+3
	10 or more	+4
How often did you have six or more drinks on one occasion in the past year?	Never	+0
	Less than monthly	+1
	Monthly	+2
	Weekly	+3
	Daily or almost daily	+4