A CARLAT PSYCHIATRY REFERENCE TABLE

AUDIT-C

| How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? | |
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| 0 points: Never 1 point: Monthly or less 2 points: 2–4 times a month | 3 points: 2–3 times a week 4 points: 4 or more times a week |
| How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day? | |
| 0 points: 1–2 1 point: 3–4 2 points: 5–6 | 3 points: 7–9 4 points: 10 or more |
| How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion? | |
| 4 points: Daily or almost daily 3 points: Weekly 2 points: Monthly | 1 point: Less than monthly 0 points: Never |
| In men, a total score of 4 or more is positive. In women, a total score of 3 or more is positive. The higher the score, the more likely that a person's drinking is affecting their safety. | |

Source: Adapted from Bush K et al, Arch Intern Med 1998;158(16):1789–1795

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