World Health Organization: Alcohol Usage Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT)

National Prevention Toolkit on Domestic Violence for Medical Professionals
Read the questions as written. Record your answer score carefully in the blank beside each question.

1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
   (0) Never [skip to question 9]
   (1) Monthly or less
   (2) 2 to 4 times a month
   (3) 2 to 3 times a week
   (4) 4 or more times a week

2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
   (0) 1 or 2
   (1) 3 or 4
   (2) 5 or 6
   (3) 7, 8, or 9
   (4) 10 or more

3. How often do you have six or more drinks in one occasion?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

   [skip to questions 9 and 10 if total score for questions 2 and 3 = 0]

4. How often during the last year have you found that you were unable to stop drinking once you started?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was expected of you because of drinking?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?
   (0) Never
   (1) Less than monthly
   (2) Monthly
   (3) Weekly
   (4) Daily or almost daily

9. Have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?
   (0) No
   (2) Yes, but not in the last year
   (4) Yes, during the last year

10. Has a relative, friend, doctor, or another health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested that you cut down?
   (0) No
   (2) Yes, but not in the last year
   (4) Yes, during the last year

Record Total Here
This tool is not meant to diagnose an alcohol problem, only to give you a way to assess whether or not you might need to seek further assessment or treatment.

**Scoring Interpretation**

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<th>Score</th>
<th>Level of Concern</th>
<th>Recommended Action</th>
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<td>0-7</td>
<td>Low – Alcohol usage is within “normal limits”</td>
<td>While usage is within normal limits, consider focusing on responsible drinking behaviors and/or talking with someone about how your drinking affects others.</td>
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<td>8-15</td>
<td>Medium – Exceeding safe use guidelines</td>
<td>The amount of alcohol consumed exceeds safe limits. Seek out advice and/or support (counseling, groups, etc.) focusing on reducing alcohol consumption.</td>
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<td>16-19</td>
<td>High – Hazardous Usage</td>
<td>Alcohol consumption is reaching very dangerous limits. Counseling is strongly encouraged and monitoring of alcohol usage is a must.</td>
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<td>20 or above</td>
<td>High – Hazardous Usage</td>
<td>Alcohol consumption is at lethal levels. Help is required, including further diagnostic evaluation for alcohol dependence.</td>
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If you have questions or would like further evaluation, please contact your Employment Assistance Program (EAP), physician, or healthcare professional.

Alcoholics Anonymous (www.aa.org) offers further information and resources for alcohol abuse and dependency.