



# A Northside Network Provider

English - Spanish

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare B enrollment date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Risk Assessment has been reviewed by physicians, signed and dated: Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL/SOCIAL HISTORY

Past personal illnesses or injuries:

Injury/Illness/Surgery	Date	Hospitalized? (Indicate Yes or No)

Medications, supplements and vitamins:


Drug allergies/other allergies:


Social history notes (including diet, physical activities, alcohol use, drug use and tobacco use):


Family history notes:

	Mother	Father	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter
Deceased						
Hypertension						
Stroke						
Diabetes						
Kidney disease						
Heart disease						
Cancer						
Other						

Other physicians and providers/suppliers of care (include provide name, specialty & type of care)


**DEPRESSION SCREEN\*\***

Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not At all	Several Days	More Than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless	0	1	2	3

**ALCOHOL/DRUG SCREEN\*\***

Are you currently in recovery for alcohol or substance use?  Yes  No

**MEN:** How many times in the past year have you had 5 or more drinks in a day? None \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or more \_\_\_\_\_

**WOMEN:** How many times in the past year have you had 4 or more drinks in a day? None \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or more \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational drugs include methamphetamines (speed, crystal), cannabis (marijuana, pot), inhalants (paint thinner, aerosol, glue), tranquilizers (Valium), barbiturates, cocaine, ecstasy, hallucinogens (LSD, mushrooms), or narcotics (heroin).

How many times in the past year have you used a recreational drug or used a prescription medication for nonmedical reasons?

None \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or more \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE PROVIDER**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ BMI: \_\_\_\_\_

Visual Acuity (IPPE only):

	With Correction	Without correction
L		
R		
Both		

**FUNCTIONAL ABILITY/SAFETY SCREEN\*\***

- 1. Was the patient's timed Up & Go test unsteady or long than 30 seconds?  Yes  No
- 2. Do you need help with the phone, transportation, shopping, preparing meals, housework, laundry, medications or managing money?  Yes  No
- 3. Does your home have rugs in the hallway, lack grab bars in the bathroom, lack handrails on the stairs or have poor lighting?  Yes  No
- 4. Have you noticed any hearing difficulties?  Yes  No

**\*\*If further evaluation is needed, please use additional forms: Alcohol Screening AUDIT (PP1083), Drug Screening DAST (PP1082), Depression Screening PHQ-9 (PP0012), Fall Prevention Checklist (PP0011).**

**EVALUATION OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION**

Mood/Affect: \_\_\_\_\_

Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_

Family member/Caregiver input: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (G0403-EKG) – Only at the time of the IPPE**

Referral or result: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVALUATIONS/REFERRALS BASED ON HISTORY, EXAM AND SCREENING:**


**DISCUSSION OF ADVANCE DIRECTIVE (PATIENT PREFERENCE, PHYSICIAN AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT-if patient consents):**


Reviewed medical and family history for opioid use and if applicable, patient was assessed for non-opioid pain therapy replacement.

Physicians signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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(must be viewed by physician, signed and dated)

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Medicare B eligibility date: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this checklist before seeing your doctor or nurse. Your responses will help you receive the best health and health care possible.

1. During the past four weeks, has your physical and emotional health limited your social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups?  
 Not at all  
 Slightly  
 Moderately  
 Quite a bit  
 Extremely
2. During the past four weeks, how much bodily pain have you generally had?  
 No pain  
 Very mild pain  
 Mild pain  
 Moderate pain  
 Severe pain
3. During the past four weeks, was someone available to help you if you needed and wanted help? (For example, if you felt very nervous, lonely or blue; got sick and had to stay in bed; needed someone to talk to; needed help with daily chores; or needed help just taking care of yourself.)  
 Yes, as much as I wanted  
 Yes, quite a bit  
 Yes, some  
 Yes, a little  
 No, not at all
4. During the past four weeks, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least two minutes?  
 Very heavy  
 Heavy  
 Moderate  
 Light  
 Very light
5. Can you get to places out of walking distance without help? (For example, can you travel alone on buses, taxis, or drive your own car?)  Yes  No
6. Can you go shopping for groceries or clothes without someone's help?  Yes  No
7. Can you prepare your own meals?  Yes  No
8. Can you do your housework without help?  Yes  No
9. Because of any health problems, do you need the help of another person with your personal care needs such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around in the house?  Yes  No
10. During the past four weeks, how would you rate your health in general?  
 Excellent  
 Very good  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Poor

11. How have things been going for you during the past four weeks?
- Very well, could hardly be better       Pretty bad  
 Pretty well       Very bad; could hardly be worse  
 Good and bad parts, about equal
12. Are you having difficulties driving your car?
- Yes, often       No  
 Sometimes       Not applicable, I do not use a car
13. Do you always fasten your seat belt when you are in a car?
- Yes, usually  
 Yes, sometimes  
 No
14. How often during the past four weeks have you been *bothered* by any of the following problems?

Please indicate with: Never, Seldom, Sometimes, Often or Always

Sexual problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trouble eating well \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teeth or denture problems \_\_\_\_\_  
 Problems using the telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tiredness or fatigue \_\_\_\_\_

15. Have you fallen two or more times in the past year?  Yes  No
16. Are you afraid of falling?  Yes  No
17. Do you exercise for about 20 minutes three or more days a week?
- Yes, most of the time  
 Yes, some of the time  
 No, I usually do not exercise this much
18. Have you been given any information to help you with the following:
- Hazards in your house that might hurt you?  Yes  No  
 Keeping track of your medications?  Yes  No
19. How often do you have trouble taking medicines the way you have been told to take them?
- I do not have to take medicine       Sometimes I take them as prescribed  
 I always take them as prescribed       I seldom take them as prescribed
20. How confident are you that you can control and manage most of your health problems?
- Very confident       Not very confident  
 Somewhat confident       I do not have any health problems

Thank you very much for completing your Medicare Wellness Checkup. Please give the completed checkup to your doctor or nurse.

Provider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Safety               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of Physical Exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty with daily activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicines                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug or Tobacco use              | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Safety      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls or Fall Risk               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Choices                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight                    |

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your doctor has referred you for:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Specialist		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Therapy		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

**Please see attached list of Community Resources**

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## Service

### Vaccinations

Date Last Occurred or N/A

Influenza (once per flu season)	
Pneumococcal	
Hepatitis B	

### Labs

Date Last Occurred or N/A

PSA-males (every 12 months)	
Cardiovascular screening - Lipid panel (every 5 years)	
Diabetes screening-FBS or GTT*	
* One screening every 6 months if diagnosed with pre-diabetes; One screening every 12 months if previously tested but not diagnosed with pre-diabetes <u>or</u> if never tested	

### Women's Services

Date Last Occurred or N/A

Mammography screening (Ages 35-39: One baseline; Aged 40+: Annually)	
Pap smear (every 24 months or yearly if high risk)	
Pelvic exam (every 24 months or yearly if high risk)	

### Diagnostic Services

Date Last Occurred or N/A

Pulmonary Screening (annually) – MUST BE:	
* Aged 55 through 77 and no signs or symptoms of lung cancer	
* Tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack-years	
* Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years <b>AND</b> Have a written order for lung cancer screening with Low Dose CT (with counseling only before the first screening)	
Bone mass measurement - DEXA (every 24 months; more frequently if medically necessary)	
Glaucoma screening by an Optometrist (annually)	
PSA/Digital Rectal Exam - males (annually)	
Colorectal cancer screening (ages 50+)	
* FOBT (every 12 months)	
* MT-sDNA (ages 50-85) (every 3 years)	
* Flex Sig (every 4 years if high risk <b>or</b> 120 months after screening colonoscopy for non-high risk)	
* Colonoscopy screening (every 10 years or 24 months for high risk)	
* Barium enema - as an alternative to Flex Sig (every 48 months or 24 months for high risk)	

### Additional Recommendations

Diabetes self-management training	
Medical nutrition therapy services	
Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening - (once in a lifetime)	

For an all-inclusive list, please review the *Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Chart* on [www.CMS.gov](http://www.CMS.gov).

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELING AND/OR  
REFERRAL OF PREVENTATIVE SERVICES**

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## COUNSELING AND/OR REFERRAL OF PREVENTATIVE SERVICES



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## **Northside Hospital offers a full range of outpatient services.**

### **Cancer Screenings**

#### **& Diagnostics:**

Northside hospital Northside Hospital understands the importance of education and screening in the early detection and successful treatment of cancer. We offer annual screenings and special community outreach programs designed to reach individuals who are at a higher risk for cancer and are most in need. Learn more at [www.northside.com/Cancer-Screening-Diagnostics](http://www.northside.com/Cancer-Screening-Diagnostics)

### **Diabetes Education:**

Northside's outpatient diabetes education program is recommended for newly diagnosed patients as well as those whose diabetes control needs improvement. The program is available on an individual basis or in small group settings at each Northside campus. For more information, please visit [www.northside.com/diabetes](http://www.northside.com/diabetes) or call:

- **Atlanta**  
404-851-6023
- **Alpharetta**  
404-851-6023
- **Cumming**  
404-851-6023
- **Duluth**  
678-312-6040
- **Lawrenceville**  
678-312-6040
- **Woodstock**  
678-388-6400

### **Health Screenings:**

At Northside, our goal is to help you live healthier lives and prevent disease. Throughout the year, we offer health screenings at a variety of convenient locations throughout the communities we serve. Some screenings may be free or at low cost to those who qualify.

[www.northside.com/healthscreenings](http://www.northside.com/healthscreenings)

[www.everydaywellness.org/community-health/community-health-home](http://www.everydaywellness.org/community-health/community-health-home)

### **Nutrition Services:**

Weight management and nutrition services designed to help you achieve optimal health and feel your best. For more information, please call 404-236-8036 or visit [www.northside.com/nutrition](http://www.northside.com/nutrition)

### **Smoking Cessation:**

As part of our comprehensive approach to prevention and early detection, Northside offers a Smoking Cessation Program to help individuals quit smoking. For more information,

404-780-7653 [www.northside.com/smoking-and-tobacco-resources](http://www.northside.com/smoking-and-tobacco-resources)

678-312-5000 [www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/services/respiratory-care/smoking-cessation](http://www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org/services/respiratory-care/smoking-cessation)

## **Community Resources**

**Agency on Aging:** The Georgia area local Agency on Aging can help you find information about transportation services, Meals on Wheels, classes on healthy living and more.

- **Region 2 Counties:** Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White  
Phone: 770-538-2650    [www.legacylink.org](http://www.legacylink.org)
- **Region 3 Counties:** Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale  
Phone: 404-463-3333    [www.empowerline.org](http://www.empowerline.org)

**Georgia Department of Public Health:** The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency in preventing disease, injury and disability; promoting health and well-being; and preparing for and responding to disasters from a health perspective.

Phone: 404-657-2700    [dph.georgia.gov](http://dph.georgia.gov)

**Tobacco quit line of Georgia:** 1-877-270-STOP    [dph.georgia.gov/ready-quit](http://dph.georgia.gov/ready-quit)

**United Way:** Offers assistance in areas of health, education and many more.

- Greater Atlanta & Cherokee: 404-527-7200    [www.unitedwayatlanta.org](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org)
- Forsyth: 770-781-4110    [www.unitedwayforsyth.com](http://www.unitedwayforsyth.com)
- Gwinnett: 404-527-5935    [www.unitedwayatlanta.org/county/gwinnett-county](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/county/gwinnett-county)

**YMCA:** Offers physical activities, self-management programs, and more at many YMCA locations.  
[www.ymcaatlanta.org/programs-for-adults](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org/programs-for-adults)    Locations: [www.ymcaatlanta.org/locations](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org/locations)

### **Metro Atlanta:**

- Cowart Family YMCA  
Phone: 770-451-9622
- Carl E. Sanders Family YMCA  
Phone: 404-350-9292

### **Cherokee County:**

- G. Cecil Pruett Community Center Family YMCA  
Phone: 770-345-9622
- Cherokee Outdoor YMCA  
Phone: 770-345-9622

### **Forsyth County:**

- Forsyth County Family YMCA  
Phone: 770-888-2788

### **Gwinnett County:**

- JM Tull Gwinnett Family YMCA  
Phone: 770-963-1313
- Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA  
Phone: 770-246-9622

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**\*\*Complete this form only if there is a positive response to the PHQ-2 depression screening.\*\***

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
(use "✓" to indicate your answer)

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself-or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such, as. reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself	0	1	2	3

add columns  +  +

*(Healthcare professional: For interpretation of TOTAL, please refer to accompanying scoring card).*

TOTAL:

10. If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?	Not difficult at all _____
	Somewhat difficult _____
	Very difficult _____
	Extremely difficult _____

Patient's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Provider assessment: No further evaluation needed.

\_\_\_\_ Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHQ-9 Scoring Instructions

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

**For initial diagnosis:**

1. Patient completes PHQ-9 Quick Depression Assessment.
2. If there are at least 4 ✓s in the shaded section (including Questions #1 and #2), consider a depressive disorder. Add score to determine severity.

**Consider Major Depressive Disorder**

- if there are at least 5 ✓s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

**Consider Other Depressive Disorder**

- if there are 2-4 ✓s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

**Note:** Since the questionnaire relies on patient self-report, all responses should be verified by the clinician, and a definitive diagnosis is made on clinical grounds taking into account how well the patient understood the questionnaire, as well as other relevant information from the patient.

Diagnoses of Major Depressive Disorder or Other Depressive Disorder also require impairment of social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning (Question #10) and ruling out normal bereavement, a history of a Manic Episode (Bipolar Disorder), and a physical disorder, medication, or other drug as the biological cause of the depressive symptoms.

**To monitor severity over time for newly diagnosed patients or patients in current treatment for depression:**

1. Patients may complete questionnaires at baseline and at regular intervals (eg, every 2 weeks) at home and bring them in at their next appointment for scoring or they may complete the questionnaire during each scheduled appointment.
2. Add up ✓s by column. For every ✓: Several days = 1 More than half the days = 2 Nearly every day = 3
3. Add together column scores to get a TOTAL score.
4. Refer to the accompanying **PHQ-9 Scoring Box** to interpret the TOTAL score.
5. Results may be included in patient files to assist you in setting up a treatment goal, determining degree of response, as well as guiding treatment intervention.

**Scoring: add up all checked boxes on PHQ-9**

**For every ✓** Not at all = 0; Several days = 1;  
More than half the days = 2; Nearly every day = 3

**Interpretation of Total Score**

Total Score	Depression Severity
1-4	Minimal depression
5-9	Mild depression
10-14	Moderate depression
15-19	Moderately severe depression
20-27	Severe depression

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- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Have you fallen before or been injured because of a fall?  | YES / NO |
| 2. Do you feel weaker than you used to or have less strength in your arms and legs?                       | YES / NO |
| 3. Have you stopped doing daily activities or avoided exercise because you're afraid of falling?          | YES / NO |
| 4. Do you experience incontinence?  | YES / NO |
| 5. Has your hand strength decreased?  | YES / NO |
| 6. Has your eyesight diminished or do you have trouble seeing depth or seeing at night?                   | YES / NO |
| 7. Do you feel dizzy when you stand up?   | YES / NO |
| 8. Have you experienced hearing loss?   | YES / NO |
| 9. Do you have foot ulcers, bunions, hammertoes or callouses that hurt or cause you to adjust your steps? | YES / NO |
| 10. Do you feel unsteady on your feet or shuffle when you walk?   | YES / NO |

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\_\_\_ Provider assessment: No further evaluation needed.

\_\_\_ Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Drug Screening Questionnaire (DAST)

Using drugs can affect your health and some medications you may take. Please help us provide you with the best medical care by answering the questions below.

Patient name: _____
Date of birth: _____

Which recreational drugs have you used in the past year? (Check all that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> methamphetamines (speed, crystal)        | <input type="checkbox"/> cocaine  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cannabis (marijuana, pot)                | <input type="checkbox"/> narcotics (heroin, oxycodone, methadone, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inhalants (paint thinner, aerosol, glue) | <input type="checkbox"/> hallucinogens (LSD, mushrooms)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tranquilizers (valium)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____                                    |

How often have you used these drugs?     Monthly or less     Weekly     Daily or almost daily

1. Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?	No	Yes
2. Do you abuse (use) more than one drug at a time?	No	Yes
3. Are you unable to stop using drugs when you want to?	No	Yes
4. Have you ever had blackouts or flashbacks as a result of drug use?	No	Yes
5. Do you ever feel bad or guilty about your drug use?	No	Yes
6. Does your spouse (or parents) ever complain about your involvement with drugs?	No	Yes
7. Have you neglected your family because of your use of drugs?	No	Yes
8. Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?	No	Yes
9. Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms (felt sick) when you stopped taking drugs?	No	Yes
10. Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use (e.g. memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, bleeding)?	No	Yes

0                      1

Do you inject drugs?    No     Yes

Have you ever been in treatment for a drug problem?    No     Yes

I    II    III    IV  
0   1-2   3-5   6

(For the Provider)

### Scoring and interpreting the DAST:

1. “Yes” responses are one point, “No” responses are zero points. All response scores are added for a total score.
2. The total score correlates with a zone of use, which can be circled on the bottom right corner.

Score*	Zone	Explanation	Action
0	I – Low Risk	“Someone at this level is not currently using drugs and is at low risk for health or social complications.”	Reinforce positive choices and educate about risks of drug use
1 - 2	II – Risky	“Someone using drugs at this level may develop health problems or existing problems may worsen.”	Brief Intervention to reduce or abstain from use
3 - 5	III – Harmful	“Someone using drugs at this level has experienced negative effects from drug use.”	Brief Intervention to reduce use and specific follow-up appointment (Brief Treatment if available)
6-10	IV – Severe	“Someone using drugs at this level could benefit from more assessment and assistance.”	Brief Intervention to accept referral to specialty treatment for a full assessment

**Positive Health Message:** Reinforce positive choices and educate about risks of drug use

**Brief Intervention to Reduce Use or Abstain from Using:** Patient-centered discussion that employs Motivational Interviewing concepts to raise an individual’s awareness of his/her drug use and enhance his/her motivation towards behavioral change. Brief interventions are 5-15 minutes, and should occur in the same session as the initial screening. The recommended behavior change is to decrease or abstain from use.

**Brief intervention to Reduce or Abstain (Brief Treatment if available) & Follow-up:** Patients with numerous or serious negative consequences from their drug use, or patients who likely have a substance use disorder who cannot or are not willing to obtain specialized treatment, should receive more numerous and intensive interventions with follow up. The recommended behavior change is to abstain from use. Brief treatment is 1 to 5 sessions, each 15-60 minutes. Refer for brief treatment if available. If brief treatment is not available, secure follow-up in 2-4 weeks.

**Brief Intervention to Accept Referral:** The focus of the brief intervention is to enhance motivation for the patient to accept a referral to specialty treatment. If accepted, the provider should use a proactive process to facilitate access to specialty substance use disorder treatment for diagnostic assessment and, if warranted, treatment. The recommended behavior change is to abstain from use and accept the referral.

More resources: [www.sbirthoregon.org](http://www.sbirthoregon.org)

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# A Northside Network Provider

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alcohol screening questionnaire (AUDIT)

Drinking alcohol can affect your health and some medications you may take. Please help us provide you with the best medical care by answering the questions below.

One drink equals:



12 oz.  
beer



5 oz.  
wine



1.5 oz.  
liquor  
(one shot)

1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times a month	2 - 3 times a week	4 or more times a week
2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	0 - 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 - 9	10 or more
3. How often do you have five or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily
4. 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
5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	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?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily
7. 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
8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because of your drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily
9. Have you or someone else been injured because of your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, in the last year
10. Has a relative, friend, doctor, or other health care worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, in the last year

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

Have you ever been in treatment for an alcohol problem?     Never     Currently     In the past

I      II      III      IV  
0-3   4-9   10-13   14+



(For the Provider)

### Scoring and interpreting the AUDIT:

1. Each response has a score ranging from 0 to 4. All response scores are added for a total score.
2. The total score correlates with a risk zone, which can be circled on the bottom left corner.

Score	Zone	Explanation	Action
0-3	I – Low Risk	“Someone using alcohol at this level is at low risk for health or social complications.”	Positive Health Message – describe low risk drinking guidelines
4-9	II – Risky	“Someone using alcohol at this level may develop health problems or existing problems may worsen.”	Brief intervention to reduce use
10-13	III – Harmful	“Someone using alcohol at this level has experienced negative effects from alcohol use.”	Brief Intervention to reduce or abstain and specific follow-up appointment (Brief Treatment if available)
14+	IV – Severe	“Someone using alcohol at this level could benefit from more assessment and assistance.”	Brief Intervention to accept referral to specialty treatment for a full assessment

**Positive Health Message:** An opportunity to educate patients about the NIAAA low-risk drinking levels and the risks of excessive alcohol use.

**Brief Intervention to Reduce Use:** Patient-centered discussion that uses Motivational Interviewing concepts to raise an individual’s awareness of his/her substance use and enhance his/her motivation to change behavior. Brief interventions are typically 5-15 minutes, and should occur in the same session as the initial screening. Repeated sessions are more effective than a one-time intervention. The recommended behavior change is to cut back to low-risk drinking levels unless there are other medical reasons to abstain (liver damage, pregnancy, medication contraindications, etc.).

**Brief Intervention to Reduce or Abstain (Brief Treatment if available) & Follow-up:** Patients with numerous or serious negative consequences from their alcohol use, or patients who likely have an alcohol use disorder who cannot or are not interested in obtaining specialized treatment, should receive more numerous and intensive BIs with follow up. The recommended behavior change is to cut back to low-risk drinking levels or abstain from use. Brief treatment is 1 to 5 sessions, each 15-60 minutes. Refer for brief treatment if available. If brief treatment is not available, secure follow-up in 2-4 weeks.

**Brief Intervention to Accept Referral:** The focus of the brief intervention is to enhance motivation for the patient to accept a referral to specialty treatment. If accepted, the provider should use a proactive process to facilitate access to specialty substance use disorder treatment for diagnostic assessment and, if warranted, treatment. The recommended behavior change is to abstain from use and accept the referral.

More resources: [www.sbirthoregon.org](http://www.sbirthoregon.org)

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## Step 1: Three Word Registration

Look directly at person and say, "Please listen carefully. I am going to say three words that I want you to repeat back to me now and try to remember. The words are [select a list of words from the versions below]. Please say them for me now." If the person is unable to repeat the words after three attempts, move on to Step 2 (clock drawing).

The following and other word lists have been used in one or more clinical studies.<sup>1-3</sup> For repeated administrations, use of an alternative word list is recommended.

Version 1	Version 2	Version 3	Version 4	Version 5	Version 6
Banana	Leader	Village	River	Captain	Daughter
Sunrise	Season	Kitchen	Nation	Garden	Heaven
Chair	Table	Baby	Finger	Picture	Mountain

## Step 2: Clock Drawing

Say: "Next, I want you to draw a clock for me. First, put in all of the numbers where they go." When that is completed, say: "Now, set the hands to 10 past 11."

Use preprinted circle (see next page) for this exercise. Repeat instructions as needed as this is not a memory test. Move to Step 3 if the clock is not complete within three minutes.

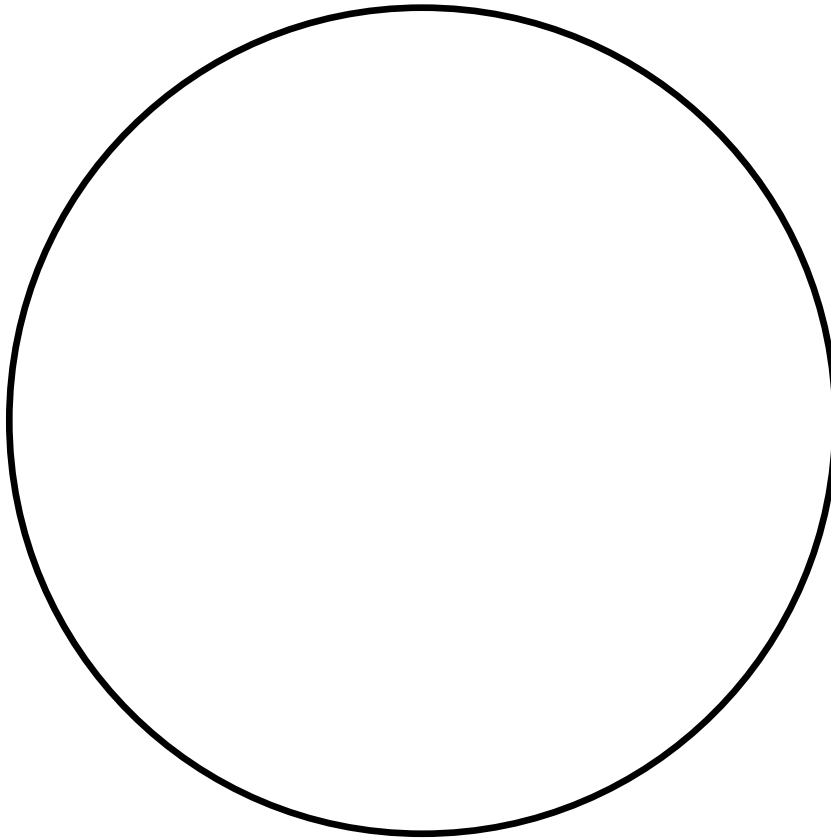
## Step 3: Three Word Recall

Ask the person to recall the three words you stated in Step 1. Say: "What were the three words I asked you to remember?" Record the word list version number and the person's answers below.

Word List Version: \_\_\_\_\_ Person's Answers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scoring

Word Recall: _____ (0-3 points)	1 point for each word spontaneously recalled without cueing.
Clock Draw: _____ (0 or 2 points)	Normal clock = 2 points. A normal clock has all numbers placed in the correct sequence and approximately correct position (e.g., 12, 3, 6 and 9 are in anchor positions) with no missing or duplicate numbers. Hands are pointing to the 11 and 2 (11:10). Hand length is not scored. Inability or refusal to draw a clock (abnormal) = 0 points.
Total Score: _____ (0-5 points)	Total score = Word Recall score + Clock Draw score.  A cut point of <3 on the Mini-Cog™ has been validated for dementia screening, but many individuals with clinically meaningful cognitive impairment will score higher. When greater sensitivity is desired, a cut point of <4 is recommended as it may indicate a need for further evaluation of cognitive status.



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