# **AUDIT-10 and AUDIT-C Brief Alcohol Screening Measures**

The AUDIT was developed by the World Health Organization to evaluate a person's use of alcohol. An AUDIT score is suggestive of whether a person's drinking should be considered a problem.

### **SCORING:**

**AUDIT-C:** Each AUDIT-C question is scored 0 to 4 points, resulting in a total score ranging from 0 to 12 points. Sum of scores for the 3 questions results in possible AUDIT-C scores ranging from 0 to 12. A score of  $\geq$  4 for men and  $\geq$  3 for women is suggestive of an alcohol problem

**AUDIT-10:** Each AUDIT-C question is scored 0 to 4 points, resulting in a total score ranging from 0 to 40 points. Higher scores typically reflect more serious problems. A score of  $\geq 8$  is suggestive of an alcohol problem,

## **AUDIT-C**

1. How often do you have a drink containing alcoh	ol?
Never (0 points)	
Monthly or less (1 points)	
Two to four times a month (2 points)	
Two to three times a week (3 points)	
Four or more times a week (4 points)	

2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?

1 or 2 (0 points)
3 or 4 (1 points) 5 or 6 (2 points)
7 to 9 (3 points)
10 or more (4 points)

3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?

Never (0 points)
Less than monthly (1 point)
Monthly (2 points)
Weekly (3 points)
Daily or almost daily (4 points)

<b>Total Score:</b>	

#### **AUDIT-10**

#### The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test: Interview Version Read questions as written. Record answers carefully. Begin the AUDIT by saying "Now I am going to ask you some questions about your use of alcoholic beverages during this past year." Explain what is meant by "alcoholic beverages" by using local examples of beer, wine, vodka, etc. Code answers in terms of "standard drinks". Place the correct answer number in the box at the right. How often do you have a drink containing alco-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 [Skip to Qs 9-10] (1) Monthly or less (0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) 2 to 4 times a month (2) Monthly (3) 2 to 3 times a week (4) 4 or more times a week (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily 2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have 7. How often during the last year have you had a on a typical day when you are drinking? feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking? (0) 1 or 2 (0) Never (1) 3 or 4 (1) Less than monthly (2) 5 or 6 (2) Monthly (3) 7, 8, or 9 (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily (4) 10 or more 3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one 8. How often during the last year have you been occasion? unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking? (0) Never (1) Less than monthly (0) Never (2) Monthly (1) Less than monthly (3) Weekly (2) Monthly (4) Daily or almost daily (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily Skip to Questions 9 and 10 if Total Score for Ouestions 2 and 3 = 04. How often during the last year have you found 9. Have you or someone else been injured as a that you were not able to stop drinking once you result of your drinking? had started? (0) Never (2)Yes, but not in the last year (1) Less than monthly (4)Yes, during the last year (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily How often during the last year have you failed to Has a relative or friend or a doctor or another do what was normally expected from you health worker been concerned about your drinkbecause of drinking? ing or suggested you cut down? (0) No (0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Yes, but not in the last year (2) Monthly (4) Yes, during the last year (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily Record total of specific items here

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