

## Opioid Risk Tool (ORT) Brief Screening Measure

**Scoring:** The ORT is a 5-item brief screening measure that can be used to predict individuals who may develop aberrant behaviors when prescribed opioids for chronic pain. Scores can range from 0 to 13 for men and 0 to 16 for women. **Scores  $\geq 8$  reflect very high risk of patients who may develop aberrant behaviors.**

### OPIOID RISK TOOL

		Mark each box that applies	Item Score If Female	Item Score If Male
1. Family History of Substance Abuse	Alcohol	[ ]	1	3
	Illegal Drugs	[ ]	2	3
	Prescription Drugs	[ ]	4	4
2. Personal History of Substance Abuse	Alcohol	[ ]	3	3
	Illegal Drugs	[ ]	4	4
	Prescription Drugs	[ ]	5	5
3. Age (Mark box if 16 – 45)		[ ]	1	1
4. History of Preadolescent Sexual Abuse		[ ]	3	0
5. Psychological Disease	Attention Deficit Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Bipolar, Schizophrenia	[ ]	2	2
	Depression	[ ]	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			_____	_____
<b>Total Score Risk Category</b> Low Risk 0 – 3 Moderate Risk 4 – 7 High Risk $\geq 8$				

Reference: Webster LR. Predicting aberrant behaviors in opioid-treated patients: Preliminary validation of the opioid risk tool. *Pain Medicine*. 2005;6(6):432-442. Used with permission.