



ALCOHOL SCREENING NOTE

This baseline note is meant to accompany the Guideline for Problem Drinking www.BCGuidelines.ca

DATE		NAME OF PATIENT						TI	TIME SPENT					
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Screeni	ing questior	ns:												
Q2. Heavy drinking days in the past year (≥ 5 drinks for men / ≥ 4 for women)						days (positive ≥ 1)								
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If screen is positive determine weekly						drinks per week (drinking days per week x typical number of drinks)								
Criteria	a for abuse	or depe	endence (based on	DSM-IV)										
Abuse - In the last 12 months has the patient's drinking caused or contributed to:														
No	No Yes							Yes						
		A1) Role failure							A3) R	3) Run-ins with the law / legal issues				
	A2) Risk of bodily harm								A4) R	Relationship trouble				
If yes	to one or m	ore po	sitive patient has a	Icohol abuse	•									
Depen	dence - In th	he last 1	2 months the patie	nt has:					_					
No	Yes						No	Yes						
	D1) Increased tolerance) Spent a lot of time on drinking related activities				
	D2) Experienced withdrawal			wal					D6) S	6) Spent less time on other matters				
	D3) Failed to stick to drinking				limits) Kept drinking despite psychological or physical problems				
	D4) Failed attempts to cut down or stop				p drinkin	ıg								
If yes to	o three or n	nore, pa	atient has alcohol o	dependence										
	onal history													
Physica	al examinat	tion and	d laboratory:											
Assess	ment:													
N	Negative alcohol screen			Alcohol	abuse		Alcohol withdrawal							
At-risk drinking Alco				Alcohol	lcohol dependence									
Plan:														
R	Repeat screening as needed				Patient education about drinking limits					Community Support				
R	Recommend drinking within limits				Did					ne patient agree?	No		Yes	
R	Recommend abstinence					Did the patient agree? No							Yes	
N						5 mg 3 times daily Disulfiram 250 mg daily								
Т	niamine 100 mg IM/PO (daily x 5) Acamprosate 333 mg 3 times daily (for moderate										CrCl 30-5	0mL	/min)	
	Other medication/dosage:									Referral (specify):				
0	Other plan (specify):													
Follow	up:													
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