**Audit**

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| **Question** | **Scoring system** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
| How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? | Never | Monthly  or less | 2 - 4 times per month | 2 - 3 times per week | 4+ times per week |  |
| How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking? | 1 -2 | 3 - 4 | 5 - 6 | 7 - 9 | 10+ |  |
| How often have you had 6 or more units if female, or 8 or more if male, on a single occasion in the last year? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily |  |
| 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 |  |
| How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of your drinking? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily |  |
| How often during the last year have you needed an alcoholic drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily |  |
| 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 |  |
| How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily |  |
| Have you or somebody else been injured as a result of your drinking? | No |  | Yes, but not in the last year |  | Yes, during the last year |  |
| Has a relative or friend, doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested that you cut down? | No |  | Yes, but not in the last year |  | Yes, during the last year |  |

Score:

**Scoring:**

0 – 7 Lower risk

8 – 15 Increasing risk

16 – 19 Higher risk

20+ Possible dependence