



AUDIT Questionnaire

General Instructions

The AUDIT questionnaire is designed to assess the use of alcohol. The AUDIT questionnaire will be administered at baseline and weeks 48, 96, 144, and 192.

The questionnaire is self-explanatory and the patient should be asked to complete it without additional instructions or assistance. The clinical coordinator should not attempt to interpret, elaborate upon, or rephrase questions. If the patient asks for assistance from the clinical coordinator, the coordinator should encourage the patient to do his/her best to complete the form on his/her own stating that "there are no right or wrong answers".

This version of the AUDIT is available in English only. For patients not fluent in English, the information may be obtained via interview by a trained translator/interpreter.

The English version of the questionnaire is designed to be completed on-line via the HBRN web-based system. If completed on-line, the coordinator will initialize the session for the patient. The patient will complete the questionnaires and then turn the session over to the coordinator. The coordinator will have the opportunity to review incomplete items with the patient before exiting the session. If the questionnaire is completed on paper, the coordinator should review the questionnaire for completeness while the patient is still present.

Specific Instructions

- Patient ID: Record the Patient ID in the top right hand corner.
- Date of Evaluation: Record the date (month/day/year) that the patient completed the questionnaire.
- Protocol visit: Record the protocol timepoint that corresponds to the visit.
- Form completed by: If the patient is unable to understand the questions because of educational, cultural or language difficulties help may be provided by a trained translator or the patient's next of kin or friend. In these situations the person helping the patient can read the questions to the patient and record the answers, or supply the answers to the best of his/her knowledge.

Check each box to indicate who completed the form (patient, coordinator, interpreter, family member/friend or other).

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Alcohol use can affect overall health and can interfere with certain medications and treatments, so it is important to ask questions about use of alcohol. For each question, check one response that best describes the answer to that question. A response should be recorded for each question.

The data system will generate the Total score once all responses are entered. The data system will not generate the Total score when one or more responses are missing.