

SCORING GUIDE FOR AUDIT

Scoring

The number for each response is the number of points. Answers for each question range from 0 to 4.

There is no set cut-off point indicating harmful use. A score of 2 or more indicates some level of harmful use.

The particular score that warrants a further evaluation depends in part on the situation. For example, a score of 3 for someone scheduled for surgery would clearly warrant further evaluation, although this might not be as critical for the healthy individual who is seen during a routine annual physical. However, patient education/harm reduction efforts are indicated for anyone who scores over a 1.