

Stemming the tide of alcohol abuse in women

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Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)				
Please circle the answer that is correct for you.				
1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?				
Never	Monthly or less	Two to four times a month	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?				
1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 to 9	10 or more
3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?				
Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
4. 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	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of drinking?				
Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?				
Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?				
Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
8. 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	Two to three times per week	Four or more times per week
9. Have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?				
No	Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
10. Has a relative or friend, or a doctor or other health worker, been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?				
No	Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) can detect alcohol problems experienced in the last year. A score of 8+ on the AUDIT generally indicates harmful or hazardous drinking. Questions 1–8 = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 points. Questions 9 and 10 are scored 0, 2, or 4 only.				