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<b>Q1:</b>	<b>How often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year?</b>	
	Answer	Points
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly or less	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two to four times a month	2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two to three times a week	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Four or more times a week	4	
<b>Q2:</b>	<b>How many drinks did you have on a typical day when you were drinking in the past year?</b>	
	Answer	Points
	<input type="checkbox"/> None, I do not drink	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or 6	2
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 9	3
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more	4
<b>Q3:</b>	<b>How often did you have six or more drinks on one occasion in the past year?</b>	
	Answer	Points
	<input type="checkbox"/> Never	0
	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than monthly	1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily or almost daily	4	

The AUDIT-C is scored on a scale of 0–12 (scores of 0 reflect no alcohol use). In men, a score of 4 or more is considered positive for problem alcohol use; in women, a score of 3 or more is considered positive. Generally, the higher the AUDIT-C score, the more likely it is that the patient's drinking is affecting his/her health and safety.

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