

Please fill in the following DOH questionnaire:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Male/Female

## FAST ALCOHOL SCREENING TEST [FAST]

Questions	Scoring system					Your score
	0	1	2	3	4	
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 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 been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
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	



### Scoring:

- A score of 0 on the first question indicates FAST negative, you do not need to answer any more questions.
- A total of 1 – 2 on the first question then continue with the next three questions.
- A total of 3 – 4 on the first question, this is a positive screen, go straight onto the AUDIT questions overleaf
- An overall total score of 3 or above is FAST positive. Go onto ask AUDIT overleaf.



A pint of regular beer, lager or cider



A pint of "strong" / "premium" beer, lager or cider



Alcopop or a 275ml bottle of regular lager



440ml can of "regular" lager or cider



440ml can of "super strength" lager



250ml glass of wine (12%)



Bottle of wine [12.5%]

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**Score from FAST (other side)**



**Remaining AUDIT questions**

Questions	Scoring system					Your score
	0	1	2	3	4	
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	7-8	10+	
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 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	
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	

**Scoring:**

0 – 7 Lower risk

8 – 15 Increasing risk

16 – 19 Higher risk

20+ Possible dependence

