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A brief, evidence-based tool using three questions to screen for risky alcohol use—valued for its speed, simplicity, and effectiveness in healthcare settings.

Fast, reliable, and easy to use during any intake.

CAGE: Alcohol Use Screening Tool



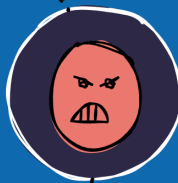
CAGE helps identify potential alcohol use disorders.

Score of 2+ may suggest a potential alcohol use disorder



1. C – Cut down

Asking if you feel the need to reduce alcohol consumption can reveal dependency.



2. A – Annoyed

Criticism from others about drinking may indicate problematic alcohol use.



3. G – Guilty

Feeling guilty about drinking signifies potential issues with alcohol.



4. E – Eye-opener

Drinking first thing in the morning is a warning sign of dependence.



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