

Opioid Risk Tool

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Full name: _____ Date submitted: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

This tool should be administered to patients upon an initial visit prior to beginning opioid therapy for pain management. A score of 3 or lower indicates low risk for future opioid abuse, a score of 4 to 7 indicates moderate risk for opioid abuse, and a score of 8 or higher indicates a high risk for opioid abuse. Check all that apply and take note of the points that correspond to your sex. If no sex is indicated, the points are applicable to both sexes.

Sex:

☐ Male ☐ Female

Family history of substance abuse:

- ☐ Alcohol (Female - 1 point; Male - 3 points)
- ☐ Illegal drugs (Female - 2 points; Male - 3 points)
- ☐ Rx drugs (4 points)

Personal history of substance abuse:

- ☐ Alcohol (3 points)
- ☐ Illegal drugs (4 points)
- ☐ Rx drugs (5 points)

Age between 16–45 years:

- ☐ Check if applicable (1 point)

History of preadolescent sexual abuse:

- ☐ Check if applicable (Female - 3 points; Male - 0 points)

Psychological disease:

- ☐ ADD, OCD, bipolar, schizophrenia (2 points)
- ☐ Depression (1 point)

Scoring totals: _____

Low risk: 0 to 3 Moderate risk: 4 to 7 High risk: 8+

Notes: