



## CAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

“CAGE” is a simple screening questionnaire to identify problems with alcohol. “CAGE” is an acronym from the italicized words in the questionnaire (*cut-annoyed-guilty-eye*).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION	YES	NO
Have you ever felt you should <b>C</b> ut down on your drinking?		
Have people <b>A</b> nnoyed you by criticizing your drinking?		
Have you ever felt bad or <b>G</b> uilty about your drinking?		
Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover ( <b>E</b> ye opener)?		
<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>Scoring:</b> Item responses on the CAGE are scored 0 or 1, with a higher score an indication of alcohol problems. A total score of 2 or greater is considered clinically significant.		

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