

Screen (FAST, PAT, SASQ and so on)
indicates possible alcohol-use
disorder

Administer AUDIT

AUDIT score <8:
Low-risk drinking -
no further action

AUDIT score 8-15:
Hazardous drinking

Brief intervention

AUDIT score 16-19:
Harmful drinking

Extended brief
intervention(s)

Review of progress

Referral to specialist
assessment where no
improve maintained

Consider Tier 2 interventions

AUDIT score 20+:
Probable alcohol
dependence

Referral to specialist
assessment/withdrawal
assessment

Consider Tier 2 or 3/
Immediate withdrawal
assessment for acute
inpatients settings and
prisons