

AUDIT

AUDIT <20

AUDIT >20

Consider need for alcohol withdrawal

Assess the presence of one or more of the following:

- Dependence severity: SADQ/units per typical drinking day
- Comorbid problems

Outcome of assessment

- SADQ <15
- Typical drinks per day <15

- Consider Tier 2 or 3 interventions
- Psychological and pharmacological interventions
  - Comprehensive assessment where comorbid features present

- SADQ 15-30
- Typical drinks per day <30 units
- Absence of comorbid features

Outpatient (Tier 3 interventions):

- Assisted alcohol withdrawal

- Comprehensive assessment (Tier 3/4 interventions)
- Interventions to prevent relapse

- SADQ >30
- Typical drinks per day >30 units
- Comorbid features present

Inpatient (Tier 4 interventions):

- Assisted alcohol withdrawal

