

# CAGE



**Adult Focused**



**Item Count:** 4 items



**Completion Time:** 2 min



**Self-Report**

## General Info

The CAGE is a screening tool designed to identify patterns of problematic substance use. It helps assess the frequency, intensity, and potential alcohol-use related harms.

The descriptive classifications are provided as a guideline. These results are not clinical diagnoses. Please see the provided resources for more information about the measure development.

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## The CAGE Screening Assessment

Scores for this measure are created by adding each participant response to create a total score below.

Item responses on the CAGE are scored 0 or 1, with a higher score an indication of alcohol problems.

0	No
1	Yes

A total score of 2 or greater is considered At-Risk.

## For More Information

- Bush, B., Shaw, S., Cleary, P., Delbanco, T. L., & Aronson, M. D. (1987). Screening for alcohol abuse using the CAGE questionnaire. *The American Journal of Medicine*, 82(2), 231-235.