

ALCOHOLISM SCREENING

"CAGE"

	DESCRIPTION	QUESTION
C	CONCERN by the person that there is a problem	Have you ever felt that you should CUT down on your drinking?
A	APPARENT to others that there is a problem	Have you ever become ANNOYED by criticisms of your drinking?
G	GRAVE consequences	Have you ever felt GUILTY about your drinking?
E	EVIDENCE of dependence or tolerance	Have you ever had a morning EYE OPENER to get rid of a hangover?

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CAGE questionnaire is a widely used and an extensively validated method of screening for alcoholism. Two "yes" responses indicate that the possibility of alcoholism should be investigated further.

