

## CAGE-AID - Overview

The CAGE-AID is a conjoint questionnaire where the focus of each item of the CAGE questionnaire was expanded from alcohol alone to include alcohol and other drugs.

### Clinical Utility

Potential advantage is to screen for alcohol and drug problems conjointly rather than separately.

### Scoring

Regard one or more positive responses to the CAGE-AID as a positive screen.

### Psychometric Properties

The CAGE-AID exhibited<sup>1</sup>:

	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>Specificity</b>
One or more <b>Yes</b> responses	0.79	0.77
Two or more <b>Yes</b> responses	0.70	0.85

1. Brown RL, Rounds, LA. Conjoint screening questionnaires for alcohol and other drug abuse: criterion validity in a primary care practice. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*. 1995;94(3) 135-140.

## CAGE-AID Questionnaire

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

When thinking about drug use, include illegal drug use and the use of prescription drug use other than prescribed.

Questions:	YES	NO
1. Have you ever felt that you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>