Appendix 2
Population Health Screening Tools

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Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Questionnaire Finding your ACE Score

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

1. Did a parent or other adult in the household often...
   - Swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you?
   - or
   - Act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

2. Did a parent or other adult in the household often...
   - Push, grab, slap, or throw something at you?
   - or
   - Ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

3. Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you ever...
   - Touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way?
   - or
   - Try to or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal sex with you?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

4. Did you often feel that ...
   - No one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special?
   - or
   - Your family didn’t look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

5. Did you often feel that ...
   - You didn’t have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you?
   - or
   - Your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

6. Were your parents ever separated or divorced?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

7. Was your mother or stepmother:
   - Often pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her?
   - or
   - Sometimes or often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard?
   - or
   - Ever repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

8. Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street drugs?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

9. Was a household member depressed or mentally ill or did a household member attempt suicide?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

10. Did a household member go to prison?

   **Yes** **No** If yes enter 1

**Now add up your “Yes” answers: _______ This is your ACE Score**
SBIRT Screening Tools

NIAAA LOW RISK DRINKING GUIDELINES (ENGLISH) SCREENING QUESTIONS

PREFACE:

Would you mind if I ask you some personal questions that I ask all my patients?
These questions help me to provide the best possible care.

You do not have to answer them if you feel uncomfortable.

ALCOHOL: FREQUENCY

1. On average, how many days per week do you drink alcohol? (beer, wine, liquor)

ALCOHOL: QUANTITY

2. On a typical day when you drink, how many drinks do you have?

HEAVY EPISODIC DRINKING (HED)

3. In the last month: What is the maximum number of drinks you had in a 2-hour period?

DRUGS: ANY USE

3. In the past year: How many times have you used an illegal drug, or used a prescription medication for nonmedical reasons?

______ Drinking-Days per Week x ________ Drinks per Day = ________ Drinks per Week

NIAA GUIDELINES FOR LOW-RISK DRINKING

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<th>Risky Drinking</th>
<th>Heavy Episodic Drinking (HED)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>&gt; 14 drinks/week</td>
<td>5+ drinks in 2 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Women</td>
<td>&gt; 7 drinks/week</td>
<td>4+ drinks in 2 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pregnant</td>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Any</td>
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The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test: Interview Version

Read questions as written. Record answers carefully. Begin the AUDIT by saying "Now I am going to ask you some questions about your use of alcoholic beverages during this past year." Explain what is meant by "alcoholic beverages" by using local examples of beer, wine, vodka, etc. Code answers in terms of "standard drinks". Place the correct answer number in the box at the right.

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Options</th>
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<td>1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?</td>
<td>(0) Never [Skip to Qs 9-10] (1) Monthly or less (2) 2 to 4 times a month (3) 2 to 3 times a week (4) 4 or more times a week</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?</td>
<td>(0) 1 or 2 (1) 3 or 4 (2) 5 or 6 (3) 7, 8, or 9 (4) 10 or more</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
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<td>4. How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of drinking?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
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<td>8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?</td>
<td>(0) Never (1) Less than monthly (2) Monthly (3) Weekly (4) Daily or almost daily</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>9. Have you or someone else been injured as a result of your drinking?</td>
<td>(0) No (2) Yes, but not in the last year (4) Yes, during the last year</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>10. Has a relative or friend or a doctor or another health worker been concerned about your drinking and suggested you cut down?</td>
<td>(0) No (2) Yes, but not in the last year (4) Yes, during the last year</td>
<td>D</td>
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Record total of specific items here

If total is greater than recommended cut-off, consult User's Manual.

An AUDIT score 2–8 is recommended as an indicator of hazardous or harmful alcohol use, as well as possible alcohol dependence. Since the effects of alcohol vary with average body weight and differences in metabolism, establishing the cut off point for all women and men over age 65 one point lower at a score of 7 will increase sensitivity for these population groups.
Audit-C

Please circle the answer that is correct for you.

1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? SCORE
   Never (0)
   Monthly or less (1)
   Two to four times a month (2)
   Two to three times per week (3)
   Four or more times a week (4)

   ________

2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
   1 or 2 (0)
   3 or 4 (1)
   5 or 6 (2)
   7 to 9 (3)
   10 or more (4)

   ________

3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?
   Never (0)
   Less than Monthly (1)
   Monthly (2)
   Two to three times per week (3)
   Four or more times a week (4)

   ________

TOTAL SCORE
Add the number for each question to get your total score. ________

Maximum score is 12. A score of > 4 identifies 86% of men who report drinking above recommended levels or meets criteria for alcohol use disorders. A score of > 2 identifies 84% of women who report hazardous drinking or alcohol use disorders.
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?
(Use “✓” to indicate your answer)

<table>
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<th>Problem</th>
<th>Not at all</th>
<th>Several days</th>
<th>More than half the days</th>
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<td>1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Feeling tired or having little energy</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Poor appetite or overeating</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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=Total Score: ______

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

☐ Not difficult at all
☐ Somewhat difficult
☐ Very difficult
☐ Extremely difficult

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PHQ-9 Patient Depression Questionnaire

For initial diagnosis:
1. Patient completes PHQ-9 Quick Depression Assessment.
2. If there are at least 4 ✔️ in the shaded section (including Questions #1 and #2), consider a depressive disorder. Add score to determine severity.

Consider Major Depressive Disorder
- if there are at least 5 ✔️ in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

Consider Other Depressive Disorder
- if there are 2-4 ✔️ in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

Note: Since the questionnaire relies on patient self-report, all responses should be verified by the clinician, and a definitive diagnosis is made on clinical grounds taking into account how well the patient understood the questionnaire, as well as other relevant information from the patient.

Diagnoses of Major Depressive Disorder or Other Depressive Disorder also require impairment of social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning (Question #10) and ruling out normal bereavement, a history of a Manic Episode (Bipolar Disorder), and a physical disorder, medication, or other drug as the biological cause of the depressive symptoms.

To monitor severity over time for newly diagnosed patients or patients in current treatment for depression:
1. Patients may complete questionnaires at baseline and at regular intervals (e.g., every 2 weeks) at home and bring them in at their next appointment for scoring or they may complete the questionnaire during each scheduled appointment.
2. Add up ✔️ by column. For every ✔️: Several days = 1 More than half the days = 2 Nearly every day = 3
3. Add together column scores to get a TOTAL score.
4. Refer to the accompanying PHQ-9 Scoring Box to interpret the TOTAL score.
5. Results may be included in patient files to assist you in setting up a treatment goal, determining degree of response, as well as guiding treatment intervention.

Scoring: add up all checked boxes on PHQ-9
For every ✔️ Not at all = 0; Several days = 1; More than half the days = 2; Nearly every day = 3

Interpretation of Total Score
Total Score Depression Severity
1-4 Minimal depression
5-9 Mild depression
10-14 Moderate depression
15-19 Moderately severe depression
20-27 Severe depression
## Generalized Anxiety Disorder-7 (GAD-7)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?
(Use “✓” to indicate your answer)

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<td>1. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Not being able to stop or control worrying</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>3. Worrying too much about different things</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>4. Trouble relaxing</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
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=Total Score: _____

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