

AUDIT-C Quality Workflow

What is Changing: A workflow has been created to perform and document alcohol screening.

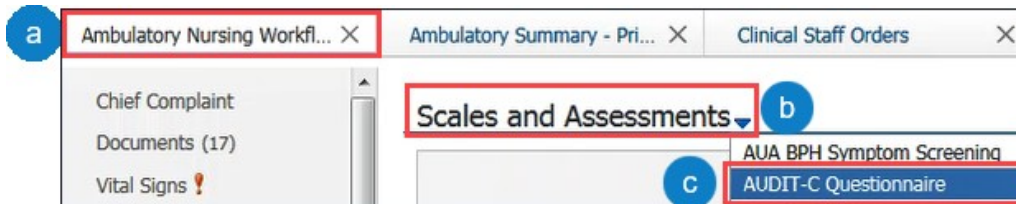
Reason for Change: To meet quality measures for reimbursement. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that clinicians “screen adults aged 18 and older for alcohol misuse and provide persons engaged in risky or hazardous drinking with brief behavioral counseling interventions to reduce alcohol misuse.”

Implementation Date: October 17, 2019

Who it Affects: Clinical Staff; Ambulatory Primary Care Practices

Clinical Staff Steps:

1. Administer paper alcohol screening form upon patient presentation for annual wellness visit.
2. Transcribe paper form information into AUDIT-C PowerForm.
 - a. On Ambulatory Nursing Workflow, navigate to Scales and Assessments.
 - b. Click the drop down arrow.
 - c. Select AUDIT-C Questionnaire.



- d. Enter responses in questions 1-3 and Last Drink date.

Alcohol/AUDIT-C Questionnaire	
1) How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	2-3 times a week '3 points'
2) How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?	1 or 2 drinks '0 points'
3) How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?	Never '0 points'
Alcohol/AUDIT-C Score	3 - Positive
When Was Your Last Drink: <input type="text" value="1 week ago"/>	<p>In Women, a score of 3 or more is considered positive. In Men, a score of 4 or more is considered positive.</p> <p>Positive score is optimal for identifying hazardous drinking or active alcohol use disorders.</p>

Score fills automatically based on responses

- e. Sign the form by clicking

3. Score displays in Scales and Assessments Component on Ambulatory Nursing Workflow.

Scales and Assessments ▾	
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PHQ2 Screen Score	--
PHQ9 Severity Score	--
PHQ9 Severity Interpretation	--
Alcohol/AUDIT-C Score	3-Positive