

Alcohol Prevention Menu ☰

Alcohol Prevention in Urgent and Emergency Care Settings



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8. What are the steps for delivering a brief intervention?

Once you have screened the patient and decided what action is needed you can prepare to have a conversation with your patient about their alcohol consumption. The flow chart below shows the steps for having a conversation with your patients about alcohol.

Review the boxes below for some example questions you might use to help the conversation. You don't have to ask all of these, they are suggested questions to help you with your discussion.

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Raise the Issue

Provide feedback on screening results and risks

Assess readiness to change/patient motivation

Choose a suitable approach

Provide brief advice

Provide information

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Figure 3. Example screenshots.