### Weekly Average

Multiply the answers to the following two questions:

**A. How often?**
- On average, how many days a week do you drink alcohol?  
  - From Men and From Women Age 55 and Older
  - More than 7

**B. How much?**
- On a typical day when you drink, how many drinks do you have?  
  - More than 3

Your patient may be at risk for developing alcohol-related problems.

Now complete ASSIST and SGDS.

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### Daily Maximum

How much?
- What is the maximum number of drinks you had on any given day in the past month?

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### ASK

**IF YOU RECEIVE A YES ANSWER**

**THEN**

Complete ASSIST and/or SGDS

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In the last year have you tried to cut down on the drugs (including tobacco) or medication that you use?

- Yes ___
- No ___

In the last year have you used prescription or other drugs more than you meant to?

- Yes ___
- No ___

During the past month, have you often been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?

- Yes ___
- No ___

During the past month, have you ever been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?

- Yes ___
- No ___