

DSM-IV DIAGNOSTIC CHECKLIST

Name _____

Date _____

Alcohol Abuse

Symptoms
Yes

Diagnostic Criteria: Definite diagnosis of abuse is made when *one of A* is "yes" & *both B and C* "yes"
No

A1	Missing school/work Use at work or school	Intoxicated at home Lost job	Lost time from work Other	A) 1	Recurring failure to meet social, family, work responsibilities	___
2	Driving while intoxicated Other	Drinking with activities such as boating, skiing	Drinking when health problems aggravated by alcohol	2	Recurrent use when this is physically hazardous.	___
3	DWI Domestic disputes	Arrests License suspension	Unpaid child support Other	3	Recurring legal problems	___
4	Blackouts Guilty about use Arguments about drinking	Alcohol related arrests Friends/family express concern Physical health harmed by use	Drinking causes life problems: relationship ___ legal ___ job Other	4	Continued use despite negative consequences or recurring problems due to use.	___

- B) These symptoms have occurred repeatedly in a 12 mo. period. ___
- C) Never having met the criteria for Dependence, the pattern is consistent with a diagnosis of abuse. ___

Alcohol Dependence

Symptoms

Diagnostic Criteria: Definite diagnosis of dependence is made when any *three of A* and *B* is "yes."

1	Consumed as much as one case beer, 1 gallon wine, 1/5 hard liquor at one time Other	4+ drinks/sitting Less required to achieve intoxication	A) 1	Marked tolerance (50% increase) to achieve effect.	___
2	Morning hand tremor Morning drinking Night sweats Other	Morning nausea Headache Use of substitute to self-medicate withdrawal symptoms	2	Withdrawal symptoms or use to avoid withdrawal symptoms	___
3	Not a social drinker More frequently	Drink more than intended Greater quantity	3	Drinking more or for longer periods than intended.	___
4	Guilty about use Relief drinking	Annoyed with concern of others Sees self as problem drinker	4	A persistent desire, or one or more unsuccessful efforts to control use.	___
5	Daily drinking Binge drinking	Hidden alcohol Preoccupation with alcohol	5	Considerable time spent obtaining alcohol, or drinking it, or recovering from its effects.	___
6	Lost friends Arguments about drinking	Physical fights or property damage under the influence Increased isolation	6	Important activities (social, occupational, recreational) given up or reduced because of drinking.	___
7	Prior DWI Other arrests Lost job due to alcohol Other	Told drinking harming liver Told by MD to decrease use Blackouts Health would be better without etoh	7	Continued drinking despite knowledge of persistent social, psychological, or physical problems due to use.	___

- B) The symptoms have occurred repeatedly during a 12 mo. period. ___
- The pattern is consistent with a diagnosis of dependence. ___
- If Substance Dependence: ___ with or ___ without physiological dependence