

Alcohol Use Questionnaire (CAGE)

Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Charges: _____

Test Date: _____

Score: _____

1. Have you ever felt you should **C**ut down on your drinking?
2. Have people **A**nnoyed you by criticizing your drinking?
3. Have you ever felt bad or **G**uilty about your drinking?
4. Have you had an **E**ye opener first thing in the morning to steady nerves or get rid of a hangover?

Scoring the CAGE test

One point is given for each “yes” answer.

Sensitivity

Score	Indication
1	80% are alcohol dependent
2	89% are alcohol dependent
3	99% are alcohol dependent
4	100% are alcohol dependent

Sources:

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