

Canadian Guideline for Safe and Effective Use of Opioids for CNCP — Part B

CAGE Questionnaire

“CAGE” is an acronym formed from the italicized words in the questionnaire (cut-annoyed-guilty-eye).

The CAGE is a simple screening questionnaire to id potential problems with alcohol.

Two “yes” responses is considered positive for males; one “yes” is considered positive for females.

Please note: This test will only be scored correctly if you answer each one of the questions.

Please check the one response to each item that best describes how you have felt and behaved over your whole life.

Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?

Yes
 No

Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?

Yes
 No

Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking?

Yes
 No

Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or get rid of a hangover (eye-opener)?

Yes
 No

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