

Alcohol Use

RECOMMENDED

- Discuss or assess for a substance use disorder (assess for at-risk alcohol use using AUDIT or NIAAA single-item screen)
- Refer for addiction treatment or related services
- Review opioid treatment agreement with the patient
- Order urine toxicology tests more frequently
- Determine if a pattern of behavior has been present (e.g., by talking to the patient or reviewing records)

No hazardous drinking

Hazardous drinking



NOT RECOMMENDED

- Taper opioids
- Stop opioid therapy immediately

Hazardous drinking without alcohol use disorder

CONSIDER

Taper opioids



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Alcohol use disorder

RECOMMENDED

- Medication and/or behavioral treatment for alcohol use disorder
- Taper opioids

CONSIDER

Stop opioid therapy immediately