T-ACE

The questions may be incorporated in a clinical interview or incorporated into a form completed by the patient.

It takes about 1 minute to ask the T-ACE questions.

**Scoring T-ACE**

Tolerance: How many drinks does it take to make you feel high? (>2 drinks = 2 points)

All other questions, each answer YES = 1 point

Total score of 2 or more points is considered positive screen.

**Tolerance:** How many drinks does it take to make you feel high?

**Annoyed:** Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?

**Cutdown:** Have you ever felt you ought to cut down on your drinking?

**Eye opener:** Have you ever had a drink in the morning to steady your nerves or get rid of a hangover?

---


2 Drinking and Reproductive Health: A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention Tool Kit, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and CDC http://www.acog.org/from_home/misc/dept_pubs.cfm