

<p>This tool should be administered to patients upon an initial visit prior to beginning opioid therapy for pain management. A score of 3 or lower indicates low risk for future opioid abuse; a score of 4 to 7 indicates moderate risk for opioid abuse; and a score of 8 or higher indicates high risk for opioid abuse. Mark each box that applies.</p>	Female	Male
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Family history of substance abuse

Alcohol	1	3
Illegal drugs	2	3
Rx medications	4	3

Personal history of substance abuse

Alcohol	3	3
Illegal drugs	4	4
Rx medications	5	5
Age between 16 – 45 years	1	1
History of preadolescent sexual abuse	3	0

Psychological disease

ADD, OCD, bipolar, schizophrenia	2	2
Depression	1	1
Scoring totals		

Source: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>