Tuberculosis and Alcohol Use disorders

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Objectives

- 1. Review the role of alcohol use disorders (AUD) on TB
- 2. Discuss screening tools for AUD
- 3. Explore the barriers to care of AUD in TB (and HIV programs)
- 4. Explore collaborative partnerships for integrated care of TB and AUD

CDC - RVCT Reporting

33. Excess Alcohol Use Within Past Year

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(select one)			_
	No	Vos	Unknow

Primary Purpose: Surveillance. Data are used to determine the extent to which excess alcohol use is associated with TB.

Option (select one)	Description
No	Patient has not used alcohol to excess within the past 12 months.
Yes	Patient has used alcohol to excess within the past 12 months.
Unknown	It is not known whether the patient used alcohol to excess within the past 12 months.

https://www.cdc.gov/tb/programs/rvct/default.htm Last Accessed September 17th, 2018

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Comment:

This information is collected because the patient is in a high risk group for TB. The patient's response to this question is sought as an indicator of recent excess alcohol use. Because many patients respond negatively during the interview, it may be necessary to ask the patient, at multiple visits, about excess use.

Note: Update this item if additional information is obtained during the course of treatment.

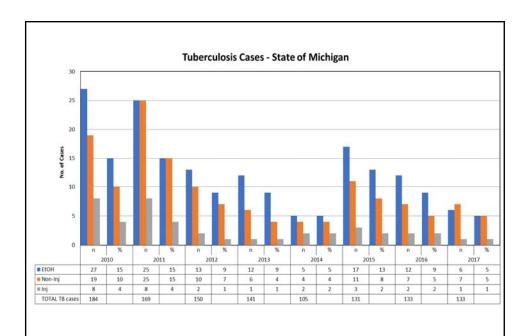
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CDC 2016 Data

Table 46. Tuberculosis Cases and Percentages, by Excess Alcohol Use,¹ Ages ≥15 Years: Reporting Areas, 2016

Reporting area	Total	Total Cases with information excess alcohol us			
	cases	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Indiana	102	102	(100.0)	13	(12.7)
lowa	48	45	(93.8)	4	(8.9)
Kansas	39	39	(100.0)	5	(12.8)
Kentucky	90	90	(100.0)	9	(10.0)
Louisiana	122	116	(95.1)	16	(13.8)
Maine	23	23	(100.0)	1	(4.3)
Maryland	214	207	(96.7)	9	(4.3)
Massachusetts	182	181	(99.5)	6	(3.3)
Michigan	125	124	(99.2)	12	(9.7)
Minnesota	149	149	(100.0)	7	(4.7)
Mississippi	57	56	(98.2)	7	(12.5)
Missouri	99	97	(98.0)	7	(7.2)
North Dakota	21	21	(100.0)	3	(14.3)
Ohio	135	132	(97.8)	15	(11.4)
Oklahoma	72	70	(97.2)	13	(18.6)

https://www.cdc.gov/tb/statistics/reports/2016/pdfs/P 2016 Surveillance Report table46.pdf Last accessed September17th, 2018



Courtesy Dr. Peter Davidson, TB Control Program Manager email communications Sept 14-18, 2018



TB and AUD



- MDR TB patients had higher 1 month prevalence of alcohol dependence symptoms¹
- Alcohol use * associated with diagnosis of MDR TB compared to non-MDR TB¹
- * Alcohol use measured using the AUDIT tool

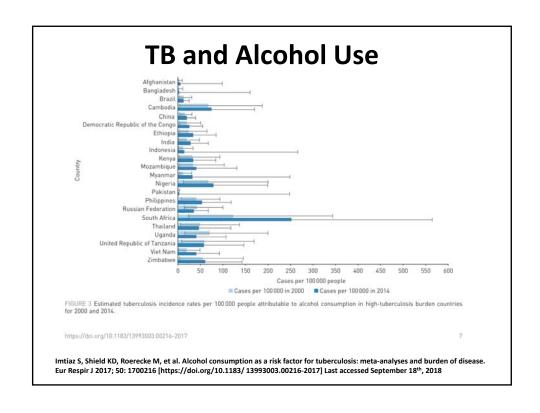
1. Zetola NM et al *Alcohol use and abuse among patients with multidrug –resistant TB in Botswana*. IJTLD e-pub Sept.7th, 2012

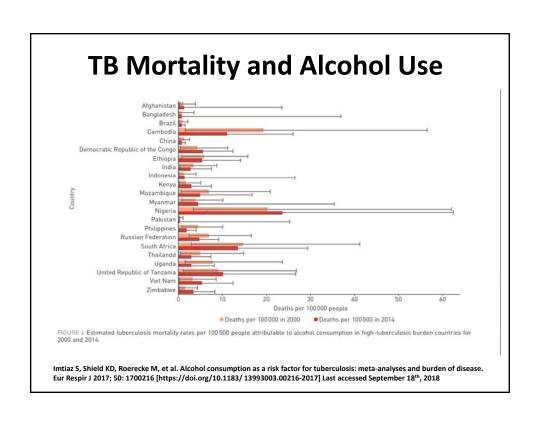


TB and AUD



- Alcohol abuse was an independent predictor of TB treatment default
 - Odds Ratio 3.22, 95% CI 1.93- 5.38 1
- Excess alcohol use associated with TB deaths
 - Risk Ratio 4.4, (95% CI 1.8-11.0)²
- Kliiman K, Altreja A. Predictors and mortality associated with treatment default in pulmonary tuberculosis. IJTLD (2010). 14 (4): 454-463
- Kattan JA et al Tuberculosis mortality: death from a curable diseases, Connecticut, 2007-2009. IJTLD (2012). 16 (12):1657-1662





Defining AUD

(audience response- please choose all applicable)

- 1. AUD is when a person drinks <u>daily</u> more than one bottle of vodka
- 2. AUD is when a person drinks <u>daily</u> more than two glasses of wine
- 3. AUD is when a patient drinks <u>more</u> than the doctor





Defining a Standard Drink (SD)



- Each milliliter of ethanol contains 0.79 grams of pure ethanol
- 1 can of beer with 330 ml= 1 (330 ml) x 5% (strength) x 0.79 (conversion factor)
- 1 can of beer = 13 grams of ethanol
- 1 can of beer = 1.3 SD, if consider 10 gms as 1 SD

Babor T et al. (2001) The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test. Guidelines for use in Primary care. World Health Organization

RVCT guidelines

Definition of Excess Alcohol Use: There is no standard definition. Excess alcohol use can be assessed by various methods. Examples of reliable indicators of excess alcohol use include:

- Participation in self-help programs (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous) or alcohol treatment programs
- Medical record documentation of excess alcohol use or hospitalization for alcohol-related medical conditions (e.g., delirium tremens [DTs], pancreatitis, cirrhosis)
- More than one arrest for intoxication or drunk and disorderly behavior. This can be found by asking the patient, or contacting the local correctional facility regarding charges.

The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse defines heavy alcohol use as "five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days." Numerous screening instruments (e.g., CAGE, AUDIT, MAST) can be helpful in identifying persons who may use alcohol to excess.

A standard drink in the United States is equal to 13.7 grams (0.6 ounces) of pure alcohol or

- 12 ounces of beer
- 8 ounces of malt liquor
- 5 ounces of wine
- 1.5 ounces or a "shot" of 80-proof distilled spirits or liquor (e.g., gin, rum, vodka, or whiskey)

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Defining AUD



WHO definitions

- Hazardous Alcohol Use pattern of alcohol consumption that increases the risk of harmful consequences for the user or others
- Symptoms of Dependence cluster of behavioral, cognitive, and physiological phenomena that may develop after repeated alcohol use
- <u>Harmful Alcohol Use</u> refers to alcohol consumption that results in consequences to physical and mental health

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- AUDIT takes 5- 10 mins to administer
- Internationally validated use in primary care

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What is a standard drink?



- 1 standard drink¹ in Canada has 13.6 g of pure alcohol; 1 s drink in the UK: 8 g
 1 s drink in Australia or New Zealand: 10 g
 1 s drink in Japan: 19.75 g¹
- In US- contains about 14 grams of pure alcohol (about 0.6 fluid ounces or 1.2 tablespoons)²
- 1. http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2001/who_msd_msb_01.6a.pdf page 32 . Accessed Nov 3rd,2010
- 2. http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/practitioner/pocketguide/pocket_guide2.htmAccessed Nov 3rd,2010

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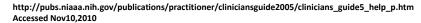


What is too much?



Drinking limits:

- For women and healthy men age >65=
 no more than 3 drinks in a day AND no more than 7 drinks in a week
- For healthy men up to age 65=
 no more than 4 drinks in a day AND no more than 14 drinks in a week



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Screening for AUDs

CAGE

- C Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?
- A Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?
- G Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking?
- E Eyeopener Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

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AUD Screening Options for TB Programs



- AUD screening tool with Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)
- Comprises of 10 questions on 3 domains
- Hazardous Alcohol use pattern of alcohol consumption that increases the risk of harmful consequences for the user or others
- **Symptoms of Dependence** cluster of behavioral, cognitive, and physiological phenomena that may develop after repeated alcohol use
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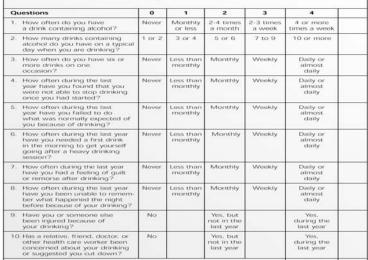




The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test: Self-Report Version

PATIENT: Because alcohol use can affect your health and can interfere with certain medications and treatments, it is important that we ask some questions about your use of alcohol. Your answers will remain confidential so please be honest.

Place an X in one box that best describes your answer to each question.



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AUD Screening Options for TB Programs

- AUDIT incorporated in TB program
- Tomsk Oblast TB Program, Western Siberia
- Started in November 2005 as a "prikaz"/ mandate
- Increased screening and referral



Mathew TA et al. Integration of alcohol use disorders identification and management in the tuberculosis programme in Tomsk Oblast Russia. Eur J Public Health. 2009 19(1):16-8. Epub 2008 Dec 26.





AUD Screening Options for TB Programs



 Positive screen AUDIT ≥ 8 for men or ≥ 4 for women

	Score	Intervention
Zone 1	0-7	Alcohol Education
Zone 2	8-15	Simple Advice
Zone 3	16-19	Simple Advice + Brief Counseling/ monitoring
Zone 4	20-40	Referral to specialist

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AUD Screening Options for TB Programs

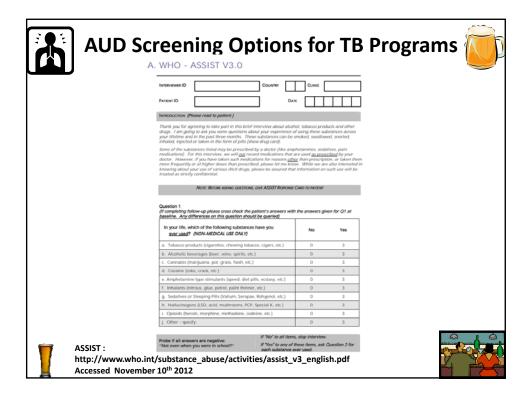


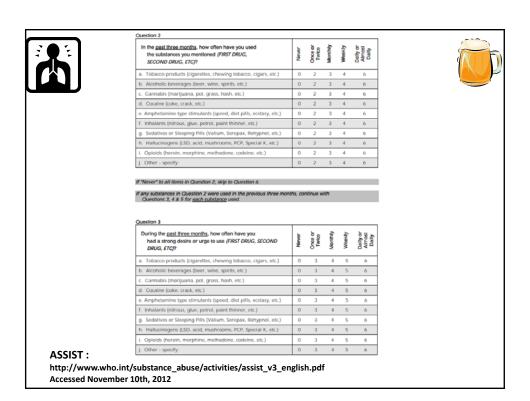
- The Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) – developed by WHO
- Available in English, Chinese, Arabic, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Portuguese and Spanish



ASSIST: http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/ assist_test/en/index.html Accessed November 10th, ,2012











THE TYPE OF INTERVENTION IS DETERMINED BY THE PATIENT'S SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE INVOLVEMENT SCORE

	Record specific substance score	no intervention	receive brief intervention	more intensive
a. tobacco		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
b. alcohol		0 - 10	11 - 26	27+
c. cannabis		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
d. cocaine		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
e. amphetamine		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
f. inhalants		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
g. sedatives		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
h. hallucinogens		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
i. opioids		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+
j. other drugs		0 - 3	4 - 26	27+

NOTE: *FURTHER ASSESSMENT AND MORE INTENSIVE TREATMENT may be provided by the health professional(s) within your primary care setting, or, by a specialist drug and alcohol treatment service when available.

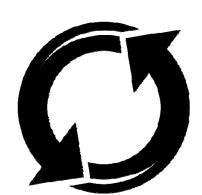
 $http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/assist_v3_english.pdf \ Accessed \ November \ 10th, \ 2012$

Now we have defined and screened for AUD...

• What next?

Stages of Change Prochaska and Diclemente

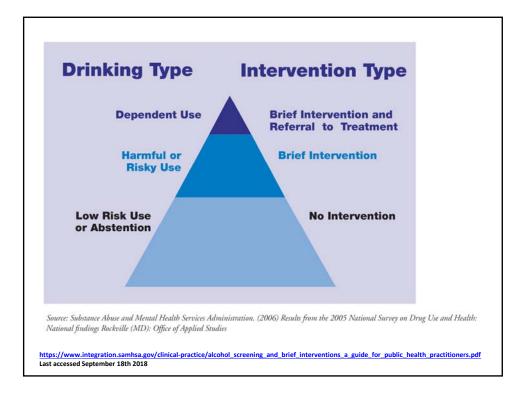
- 1. Pre-contemplation
- 2. Contemplation
- 3. Preparation
- 4. Action
- 5. Maintenance
- 6. Relapse



Stages of Change Prochaska and DiClemente, 1984

- **1. Pre-contemplation**: Not acknowledging there is a problem (behavior)
- **2. Contemplation:** Acknowledging there is a problem... but not ready
- 3. Preparation: making plans for change
- 4. Action: Doing what is required
- 5. Maintenance: maintaining the change
- 6. Relapse: back to prior behavior





Screening and Brief Intervention

- Screening and brief interventions effective:
 - Helping at risk drinking
 - Both men and women
 - In community setting and emergency department (ED) settings

https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/alcohol_screening_and_brief_interventions_a_guide_for_public_health_practitioners.pdf
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AUDIT: Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

Audience	# Questions	Time Take Score	Who Gives Staff Self	Cost	Languages Spanish Other
Adults Adolescents	10	2 min. 1 min	x x	No	x x

Populations
General and: Blacks, Hispanics, incarcerated, college students, women

Notes
Shorter versions such as the AUDIT-C available Training manual and video available

Developed for WHO in 1992 http://www.projectcork.org/clinical_tools/html/AUDIT.html

ASSIST: Alcohol, Smoking, and Substance Involvement Screening Test

	# Questions	Time Take Score	Who Gives Staff Self	Cost	Languages Spanish Other
Adults	8 (multiple items each)	10 min. < 2 min.	x	No	x

Populations
Cross-cultural, tested in 7 countries

Notes
Manual and guide available

Developed for WHO in 2000 http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/assist/enfindex.html

https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/alcohol_screening_and_brief_interventions_a_guide_for_public_health_practitioners.pdf
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CAGE: Cut down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-Opener

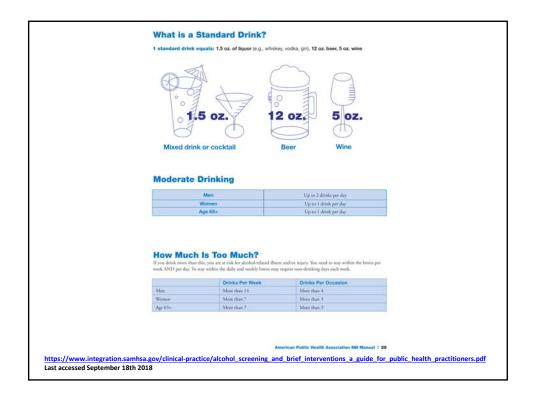
	# Questions	Time Take Score	Who Gives Staff Self		Languages Spanish Other
Adults Adolescents (ages 16+)	4	<1 min. <1min.	x x	No	x x

Populations
General and Latinos

Notes
Focuses on symptoms of dependence. Can be combined with a question about binge drinking for more effective use in SBI.

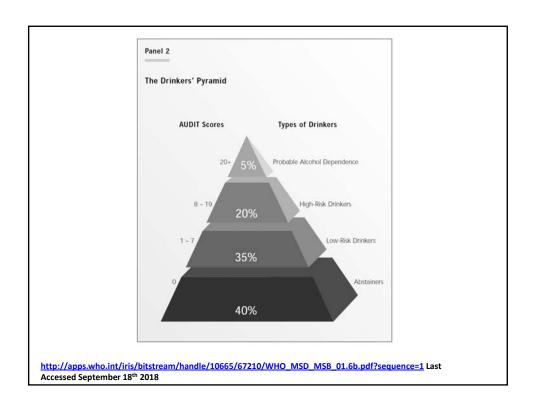
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Brief Interventions

- Step 1: Preparation get permission to discuss formally
- Step 2: Provide feedback from screening tool, connect between alcohol and TB (or other med conditions)
- Step 3: Enhance motivation assess readiness for change, use readiness ruler (1-10)
- Step 4: Negotiate and advise, explore options for change



	f Change and rief Intervention Elem	ents ²⁰	
Stage	Definition	Brief Intervention Elements to be Emphasized	
Precontemplation	The hazardous or harmful drinker is not considering change in the near future, and may not be aware of the actual or potential health consequences of continued drinking at this level	Feedback about the results of the screening, and Information about the hazards of drinking	
Contemplation	The drinker may be aware of alcohol-related conse- quences but is ambivalent about changing	Emphasize the benefits of changing, give Information about alcohol problems, the risks of delaying, and discuss how to choose a Goal	
Preparation	The drinker has already decided to change and plans to take action	Discuss how to choose a Goal, and give Advice and Encouragement	
Action	The drinker has begun to cut down or stop drinking, but change has not become a permanent feature	Review Advice, give Encouragement	
Maintenance	The drinker has achieved moderate drinking or absti- nence on a relatively perma- nent basis	Give Encouragement	

Motivational Interviewing

Motivational interviewing is a way of being with a client, not just a set of techniques for doing counseling.

Miller and Rollnick, 1991

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Figure 3-1 Stage-Specific Motivational Conflicts			
Stage of Change	Client Conflict		
Precontemplation	I don't see how my cocaine use warrants concern, but I hope that by agreeing to talk about it, my wife will feel reassured.		
Contemplation	I can picture how quitting heroin would improve my self-esteem, but I can't imagine never shooting up again.		
Preparation	I'm feeling good about setting a quit date, but I'm wondering if I have the courage to follow through.		
Action	Staying clean for the past 3 weeks really makes me feel good, but part of me wants to celebrate by getting loaded.		
Maintenance	These recent months of abstinence have made me feel that I'm progressing toward recovery, but I'm still wondering whether abstinence is really necessary.		

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Motivational Interviewing 5 principles

- 1. Express empathy reflective listening
- 2. Develop discrepancy b/w goals and current behavior
- 3. Avoid argument and direct confrontation
- 4. Adjust to resistance
- 5. Support self efficacy and optimism

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Motivational Interviewing

Rolling With Resistance

- Momentum can be used to good advantage.
- Perceptions can be shifted.
- New perspectives are invited but not imposed.
- The client is a valuable resource in finding solutions to problems.

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Patient Barriers



- Precontemplation alcohol use is not detrimental to health and TB/HIV care
- Stigma societal attitudes
- Lack of support by health care personnel/programs
- Barrier to health care access and retention in TB/ HIV programs







Patient Barriers/Challenges



- People (peer/friends/family) enabling the current issue
- Places (location, location, location!) walking past the bar, street where friends hang out
- Things (associations with certain objects/ smoking)



Provider Barriers



- Managing AUD as a disease concomitantly with TB
 - Lack of knowledge and expertise
 - Lack of systematic screening tool
 - Lack of programmatic support
 - Lack of financial support





Addressing TB/ HIV and AUD



 Building collaborations within and beyond the existing TB/HIV programmatic infrastructure





Addressing TB and AUD



- Establishment of Tomsk TB alcohol working group, in Tomsk, Western Siberia, Russia
- AUDIT integrated with in the TB program
- Integrated Management of Physician Delivered Alcohol Care for TB patients (IMPACT) - use of BCI vs. Naltrexone



Shin SS et. al Implementing evidence based alcohol interventions in a resource limited settings: Novel Delivery Strategies in Tomsk, Russia. Harvard Review Psychiatry (2012) Jan-Feb;20(1):58-67.



Addressing TB and AUD



- Engage all program personnel (nurses, social workers)
- "Sputnik" model: 2 nurses with car & driver
- Dec. 2006 Nov. 2008 n=53 patients ¹
 - 44/53 with "chronic alcoholism"
 - 36/53 (67.9%) were cured



Gelmanova I.Y. et al. 'Sputnik': a programmatic approach to improve tuberculosis treatment adherence and outcome among defaulters. IJTLD 2011, 15 (10): 1373 - 1379



Summary (1)



- AUD impacts TB
- Systematic screening tools needs to be integrated, to assess AUD in TB
- Need to address both provider and patient barriers to care





Summary (2)



- Develop partnerships with key "stakeholders", including community and patient support groups, NGOs
- May need to work with unconventional outside - the - box models of care



