

Opioid Risk Assessment

PREDICTING ABERRANT BEHAVIOURS IN OPIOID TREATED PATIENTS

Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)

Mark each box that applies:	Female (Score)	Male (Score)
1. Family history of substance abuse		
• Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
• Illegal drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
• Prescription drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
2. Personal history of substance abuse		
• Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
• Illegal drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
• Prescription drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
3. Age (mark box if between 16-45 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
4. History of preadolescent sexual abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 0
5. Psychological disease		
• Attention deficit disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, bipolar, schizophrenia	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
• Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Scoring Totals	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	Low Risk	Low Risk

ORT Scoring and risk of aberrant behaviour

- 0-3:** low risk estimated 6% risk of aberrant behaviour
- 4-7:** moderate estimated 28% risk of aberrant behaviour
- >8 :** high risk estimated 91% risk of aberrant behaviour

Reference: Webster LR. Predicting aberrant behaviours in opioid-treated patients: Preliminary validation of the opioid risk tool. Pain Medicine. 2005;6(6):432-442