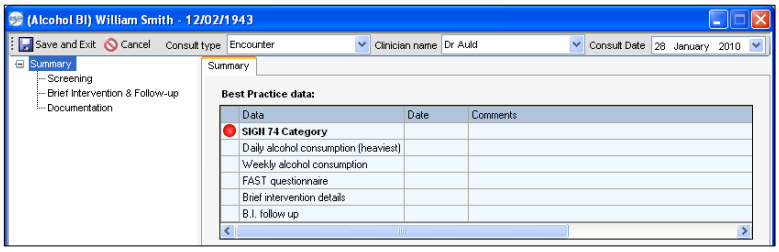
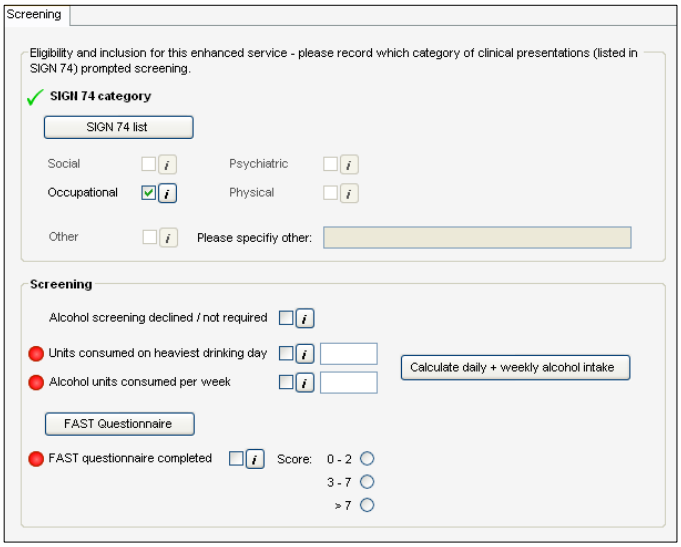
NHS Forth Valley – Alcohol Brief Intervention

This initial screen provides a summary of the best practice data for this Enhanced Service.



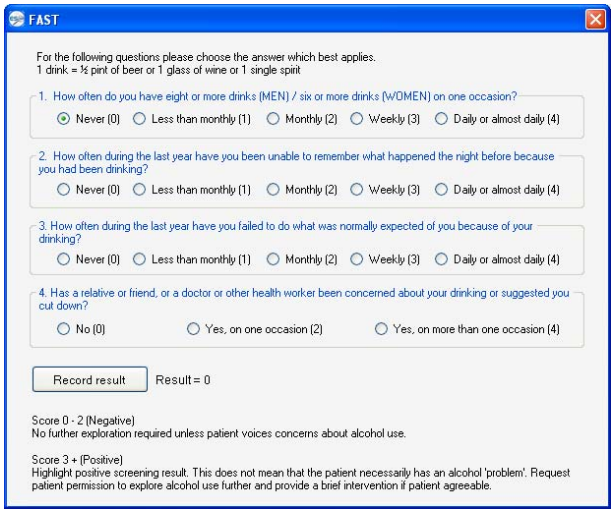
The red indicator shows that the **SIGN 74** category has not yet been recorded.



Recording the SIGN 74 category will include the patient in your enhanced service claims and activate the indicators for the next step of the consultation.

Alcohol units consumed on the heaviest drinking day and units per week should also be recorded. This can be entered manually or by using the alcohol consumption calculator provided.

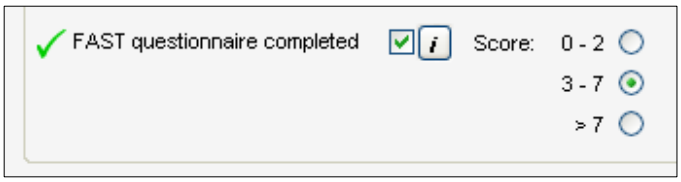
The FAST questionnaire (below) can be completed and the score calculated using this electronic version.



Once the result has been recorded a green tick will be displayed indicating that the fast questionnaire has been completed.

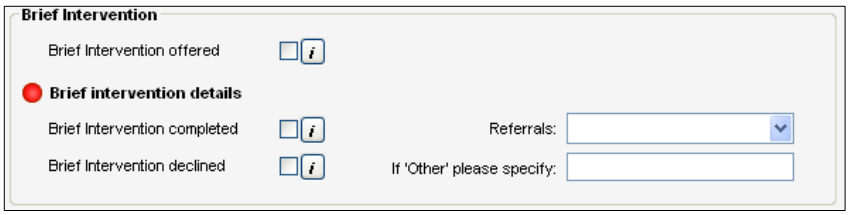
A FAST score of **0 - 2** is considered a negative result.

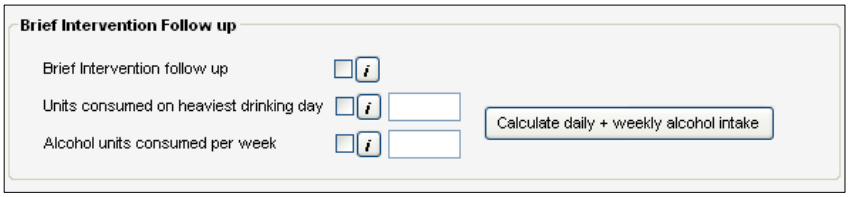
A FAST score of **3 or more** is considered a positive result and a brief intervention should be offered.



On the Brief Intervention screen, the red indicator tells us that Brief Intervention details have not yet been recorded.

If a Brief Intervention is offered **you must still record** whether the Brief Intervention was completed or declined.





A follow up should also be carried out at some time during the 6 months following the Brief Intervention being provided. Daily and weekly alcohol consumption should also be recorded as part of the follow up.

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