

Alcohol Brief Intervention Crib Sheet

To allow fast and simple data entry Alcohol BI consists of one screen only. The screen is broken down into four sections:

The screenshot shows the full ABI form with the following sections:

- Eligibility and inclusion for this enhanced service:** SIGN 74 presentation (checked), SIGN 74 list (button).
- FAST Questionnaire:** Four questions about drinking frequency and consequences. A 'Record result' button is present.
- Screening details:** FAST screen completed (checkbox), Alcohol consumption (optional) (button), Alcohol screening positive at other agency (checkbox), Alcohol screening declined / not required (checkbox).
- Brief Intervention details:** Brief Intervention completed (checkbox), Brief Intervention provided by other agency (checkbox), Brief Intervention declined / not required (checkbox).

SIGN 74 Presentation: Recording that the patient was identified with a SIGN 74 presentation is required to include the patient in this enhanced service.

Eligibility and inclusion for this enhanced service
 SIGN 74 presentation SIGN 74 list

FAST Questionnaire
 1. How often do you have eight (men) / six (women) or more units on one occasion?
 Never (0) Less than monthly (1) Monthly (2) Weekly (3) Daily or almost daily (4)
 2. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?
 Never (0) Less than monthly (1) Monthly (2) Weekly (3) Daily or almost daily (4)
 3. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of your drinking?
 Never (0) Less than monthly (1) Monthly (2) Weekly (3) Daily or almost daily (4)
 4. Has a relative or friend, or a doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?
 No (0) Yes, but not in the last year (2) Yes, during the last year (4)
Result: 0 - Negative

FAST Questionnaire: This can be completed electronically here. Answering 'Weekly' or 'Daily' to the first question will immediately return a positive result and the remainder of the form will be greyed out. Clicking on the 'Record result' button will enter the result into the next section.

Screening Details: Record the appropriate screening option here. If you have already completed the electronic FAST, then the FAST screen will be ticked and the score entered – only this option will generate a screening payment. There is also the 'Alcohol consumption' button to allow you to use the alcohol calculator to record consumption.

Screening details: FAST screen completed
 Alcohol screening positive at other agency
 Alcohol screening declined / not required

Brief Intervention details: Brief Intervention completed
 Brief Intervention provided by other agency
 Brief Intervention declined / not required

Brief Intervention Details: Record the appropriate BI option here. Only 'BI completed' will generate a BI payment.