

Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Guideline

These clinical guidelines are designed to assist clinicians by providing an analytical framework for the evaluation and treatment of patients. They are not intended to replace a clinician's judgment or to establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition. A guideline will rarely establish the only approach to a problem.

GUIDELINE HISTORY and APPROVAL

ACTION	SEED GUIDELINE and/or MAIN INFORMATION & GROUP SOURCE(S)	DATE	ORGANIZATION
Guideline Reviewed and Approved	Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2005.	Jan. 17, 2006	Geisinger Health Plan Guideline Committee
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