ADAPTED Opioid Risk Tool



This tool should be administered to patients upon an initial visit prior to beginning opioid therapy for pain management. A score of 3 or lower indicates low risk for future opioid use disorder, a score of 4 to 7 indicates moderate risk for opioid use disorder, and a score of 8 or higher indicates a high risk for opioid use disorder.

Mark each box that applies	Female	Male
Family history of substance use disorder		
Alcohol	1	3
Illegal drugs	2	3
Rx drugs	4	4
Personal history of substance use disorder		
Alcohol	3	3
Illegal drugs	4	4
Rx drugs	5	5
Age between 16-45 years	1	1
History of preadolescent sexual abuse	3	0
Psychological disease		
ADD, OCD, bipolar, schizophrenia	2	2
Depression	1	1
Scoring totals		

Adapted from the Opioid Risk Tool questionnaire developed by Lynn R. Webster, MD to assess risk of opioid use disorder. This adapted version uses currently recommended terminology, for example 'opioid use disorder' and 'substance use disorder'.

Webster LR, Webster R. Predicting aberrant behaviors in Opioid-treated patients: preliminary validation of the Opioid risk tool. Pain Med. 2005;6 (6):432.