The CAGE and CAGE-AID Questionnaires

Item	Text
1.	Have you ever felt you ought to cut down on your drinking *or drug use*?
2.	Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking *or drug use*?
3.	Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking *or drug use*?
4.	Have you ever had a drink *or used drugs* first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover?

Note. The plain text shows the CAGE questions. The italicized text was added to produce the CAGE-AID. For this study, the CAGE-AID was preceded by the following instruction: "When thinking about drug use, include illegal drug use and the use of prescription drugs other than as prescribed."

The CAGE and CAGE-AID Questions

The original CAGE questions appear in plain type. The CAGE questions Adapted to Include Drugs (CAGE-AID) are the original CAGE questions modified by the *italicized text.*

The CAGE or CAGE-AID should be preceded by these two questions:

1. Do you drink alcohol?
2. Have you ever experimented with drugs?

If the patient has experimented with drugs, ask the CAGE-AID questions. If the patient only drinks alcohol, ask the CAGE questions.

CAGE and CAGE-AID Questions

1. In the last three months, have you felt you should cut down or stop drinking or *using drugs?*
   Yes   No

2. In the last three months, has anyone annoyed you or gotten on your nerves by telling you to cut down or stop drinking or *using drugs?*

   Yes   No

3. In the last three months, have you felt guilty or bad about how much you drink *or use drugs*?

   Yes   No

4. In the last three months, have you been waking up wanting to have an alcoholic drink or *use drugs*?

   Yes   No

Each affirmative response earns one point. One point indicates a possible problem. Two points indicate a probable problem.