

Opioid Risk Tool

This tool should be administered to patients upon **initial visit prior to beginning opioid therapy** for pain management.

- A score 3 or lower indicates low risk for future opioid abuse.
- A score of 4 to 7 indicates moderate risk for opioid abuse.
- A score of 8 or higher indicates a high risk for opioid abuse.

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

This Questionnaire was developed by Lynn R. Webster, MD to assess risk of opioid addiction.

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