

Elements	Details
Time to Administer	Less than a minute
Type	Assessment > eForm and Print Form versions
Setting	This is best used in a clinical setting as part of a general clinical history taking and may be phrased informally.
Administration	The CAGE is a very brief, nonconfrontational questionnaire for detection of alcoholism usually directed “have you ever” but may be focused to delineate past or present.
Interpretation	Reliability and validity studies have been completed. Responses of 2 or more “yes” indicates clinical significance of at risk for problem drinking or alcoholism.
Reference	Ewing, J.A. (1984). Detecting alcoholism: The CAGE questionnaire. <i>JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 252, 1905–1907. https://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/AssessingAlcohol/InstrumentPDFs/16_CAGE.pdf