Opioid Risk Tool

Full name: ____

Date submitted: _____

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 abuse, a score of 4 to 7 indicates moderate risk for opioid abuse, and a score of 8 or higher indicates a high risk for opioid abuse.

Family history of substance abuse			
		1	3
Illegal drugs		2	3
Rx drugs		4	4
Personal history of substance abuse)		
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			
Low risk: 0 to 3	Moderate	erisk: 4 to 7 H	igh risk: 8+
Notes			

Webster, L. R., & Webster, R. M. (2005). Predicting aberrant behaviors in opioid-treated patients: Preliminary validation of the opioid risk tool. *Pain Med.* 6(6): 432.