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

Alcohol Female \_\_ 1 Male\_\_ 3

Illegal drugs Female \_\_ 2 Male\_\_ 3

Rx drugs Female \_\_ 4 Male\_\_ 4

## Personal history of substance abuse

Alcohol Female \_\_ 3 Male\_\_ 3

Illegal drugs Female \_\_ 4 Male\_\_ 4

Rx drugs Female \_\_ 5 Male\_\_ 5

## Age between 16-45 years

Female \_\_ 1 Male\_\_ 1

## History of preadolescent sexual abuse

Female \_\_ 3 Male\_\_ 0

## Psychological disease

ADD, OCD, bipolar, schizophrenia Female \_\_ 2 Male\_\_ 2

Depression Female \_\_ 1 Male\_\_ 1

## Scoring Totals Female \_\_ Male\_\_

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