

Table 11-2: The CAGE Questionnaire

C: Have you ever felt you ought to Cut down on drinking?

A: Have people Annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?

G: Have you ever felt bad or Guilty about your drinking?

E: Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or get rid of a hangover (Eye-opener)?

Source: Ewing, JA. Detecting alcoholism: the CAGE questionnaire. *JAMA* 252:1904-7, 1984.