Opioid Risk Assessment

PREDICTING ABERRANT BEHAVIOURS IN OPIOID TREATED PATIENTS

Opioid Risk Tool (ORT)

Mark each box that applies:	Female (Score)	Male (Score)
1. Family history of substance abuse		
• Alcohol	☐ 1	☐ 3
• Illegal drugs	☐ 2	☐ 3
• Prescription drugs	☐ 4	☐ 4
2. Personal history of substance abuse		
• Alcohol	☐ 3	☐ 3
• Illegal drugs	☐ 4	☐ 4
• Prescription drugs	☐ 5	☐ 5
3. Age (mark box if between 16-45 years)	☐ 1	☐ 1
4. History of preadolescent sexual abuse	☐ 3	☐ 0
5. Psychological disease		
• Attention deficit disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, bipolar, schizophrenia	☐ 2	☐ 2
• Depression	☐ 1	☐ 1
Scoring Totals	_____	_____

ORT Scoring and risk of aberrant behaviour

0-3:	low risk	estimated 6% risk of aberrant behaviour
4-7:	moderate	estimated 28% risk of aberrant behaviour
8 or >8 :	high risk	estimated 91% risk of aberrant behaviour

Reference: Webster LR. Predicting aberrant behaviours in opioid-treated patients: Preliminary validation of the opioid risk tool. Pain Medicine. 2005;6(6):432-442