



## ***Screen, Intervene, and Refer: Meeting the Challenge of Alcohol Use Disorder***



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**Purpose:** To increase the healthcare provider's knowledge of how and when to screen, intervene, and refer patients who suffer from alcohol use disorder.

**Learning Objectives:**

**Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

- Describe the individual and societal burden of excessive alcohol use and alcohol use disorder.
- Compare screening tools for alcohol use disorder.
- Explain strategies for implementing brief interventions and referral for alcohol use disorder in primary care settings.
- Develop a treatment plan for a patient with alcohol use disorder.

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

**Type of Activity:** Knowledge

**Fee:** Free

**Release and Most Recent Review Date:** October 1, 2023

**Expiration Date:** October 1, 2024

**Estimated time to complete activity:** 1.0 hour CME (1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)

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