

## 5.30 Alcohol Misuse Screening—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must screen all admitted trauma patients greater than 12 years old for alcohol misuse with a validated tool or routine blood alcohol content testing. Programs must achieve a screening rate of at least 80 percent.

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### Additional Information

This standard applies to all admitted trauma patients, regardless of activation status.

Screening methods are at the discretion of the individual center. Examples of acceptable screening tools can be found in the Resources section below.

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### Measures of Compliance

Alcohol misuse report that includes criteria outlined in the standard

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### Resources

Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons. Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention (SBI) for Trauma Patients: <https://www.facs.org/media/wdanhnsc/alcohol-screening-and-brief-intervention-sbi-for-trauma-patients-cot-quick-guide.pdf>

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### References

None