

## 5.31 Alcohol Misuse Intervention—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, at least 80 percent of patients who have screened positive for alcohol misuse must receive a brief intervention by appropriately trained staff prior to discharge. This intervention must be documented.

Level III trauma centers must have a mechanism for referral if brief intervention is not available as an inpatient.

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### Additional Information

Appropriately trained staff will be determined and credentialed by the institution. This may include nurses, social workers, etc.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) protocol
- Alcohol misuse intervention report (numerator = the number of patients [participatory and survived until discharge] that received an intervention, denominator = the number of patients [participatory and survived until discharge] who screened positive for alcohol misuse)

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### Resources

Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons.  
Alcohol 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