TO BE COMPLETED BY CLINICAL STAFF

Screening procedure

For the following question - 1 standard drink = 1 unit of alcohol. An indication of standard drinks is provided in the diagram below.

Record the responses by circling the appropriate category

Questions	Scoring System				
MEN: How often do you have EIGHT or more standard drinks on one occasion? WOMEN: How often do you have SIX or more standard drinks on one occasion?	0 Never	1 Less than monthly	2 Monthly	3 Weekly	4 Daily or almost daily
Only answer the following questions if your answer above is monthly or less					
How often during the last 6 months have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?	0 Never	1 Less than monthly	2 Monthly	3 Weekly	4 Daily or almost daily
How often in the last 6 months have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?	0 Never	1 Less than monthly	2 Monthly	3 Weekly	4 Daily or almost daily
In the last 6 months has a relative or friend, or a doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?	0 No		2 Yes, on one occasion		4 Yes, on more than one occasion

Administering and scoring the FAST

If the patient's response to Question 1 is 'Weekly' or 'Daily or almost daily' stop screening there. If their response is 'Never', 'Less than monthly' or 'Monthly' please ask the remaining questions. A total score of 3 or above is FAST positive.

Participant ID: (office use only) | | | | | |