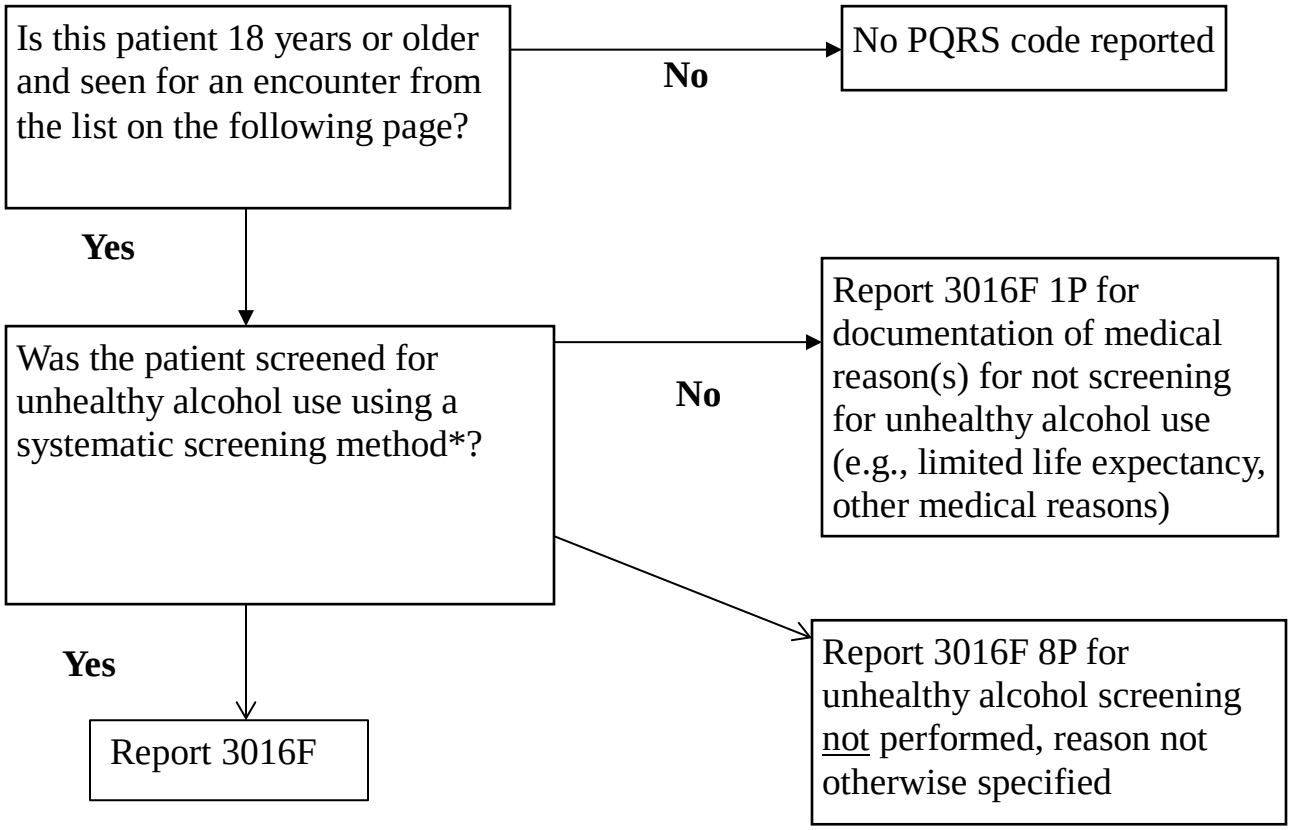
Measure #173: Preventive Care and Screening: Unhealthy Alcohol Use - Screening

Note: This measure may be reported once per reporting period **AND** it is only available for **registry reporting**.



Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Covers a spectrum that is associated with varying degrees of risk to health. Categories representing unhealthy alcohol use include risky use, problem drinking, harmful use, and alcohol abuse, and the less common but more severe alcoholism and alcohol dependence. Risky use is defined as > 7 standard drinks per week or > 3 drinks per occasion for women and persons > 65 years of age; > 14 standard drinks per week or > 4 drinks per occasion for men ≤ 65 years of age.

***Systematic Screening Method** – A systematic method of assessing for unhealthy alcohol use should be utilized. Systemic screening methods include but are not limited to:

- AUDIT Screening Instrument
- CAGE Screening Instrument
- AUDIT-C Screening Instrument
- Single Item Screening Instrument

Alternative approaches may also include questions regarding quantity/frequency of consumption (i.e., drinks per week or drinks per occasion).

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