

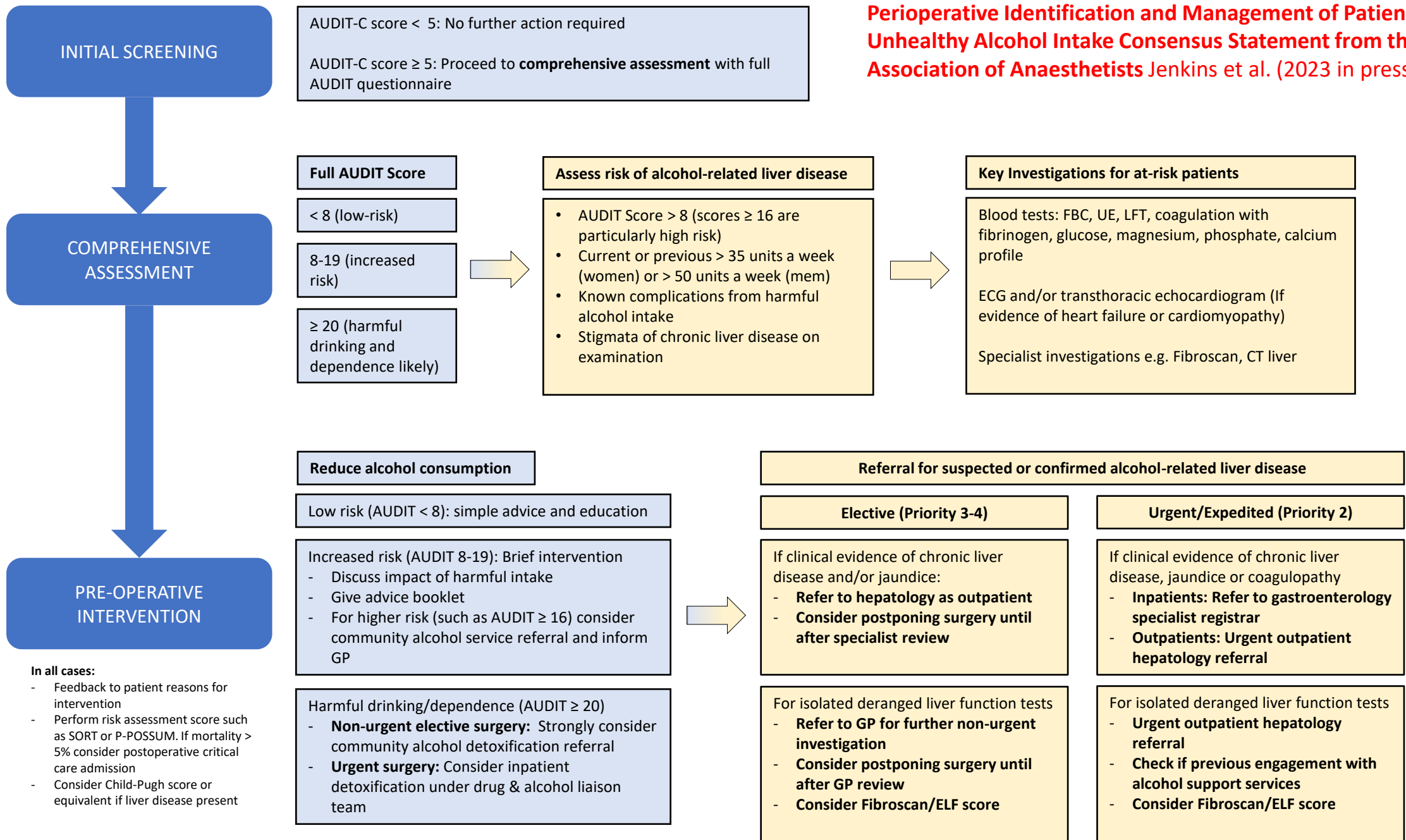
Alcohol

Alcohol use disorders identification test consumption (AUDIT C)

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How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?	0 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 6	7 to 9	10 or more	
How often have you had 6 or more units if female, or 8 or more if male, on a single occasion in the last year?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	

- UK weekly limit is 14 UNITS (for men and women)
- See slide 2 for actions

Perioperative Identification and Management of Patients with Unhealthy Alcohol Intake Consensus Statement from the Association of Anaesthetists Jenkins et al. (2023 in press)



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How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected from you because of your drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often during the last year have you needed an alcoholic drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Have you or somebody else been injured as a result of your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
Has a relative or friend, doctor or other health worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested that you cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	

- Scoring:
 - A total of 5 or more is a positive screen
 - 0 to 4 indicates low risk
 - 5 to 7 indicates increasing risk
 - 8 to 10 indicates higher risk
 - 11 to 12 indicates possible dependence

- https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1113177/Alcohol-use-disorders-identification-test-for-consumption-AUDIT-C_for-print.pdf