Table 1.1 Interpreting AUDIT-C Plus 2 Screening Results

Screening Measure	Screening Results	Interpretation	Clinical Guidance

AUDIT-C (0-12 points)	Women: < 3 points
	Men: < 4 points
		Negative Screen — lowest risk (if no contraindications for drinking or cannabis use)	• Consider offering positive feedback and educating patients who drink and use cannabis about:
			  • Recommended drinking limits[27]
			  • Low-risk cannabis use.[28]
			  • Health risks of alcohol (e.g. cancers, driving after drinking, pregnancy or planning)[29] and cannabis use (e.g. impaired driving, use disorder).[28]

Cannabis question (0-4 points)	0-1 points (0 or < monthly)		
Other drugs question (0-4 points)	0 points (no use)		

AUDIT-C (0-12 points)	Women: 3-6 points
	Men: 4-6 points
		Positive Screen — drinks or uses cannabis regularly, at levels that can impact health	• Brief counseling per Key Elements in a patient-centered manner consistent with motivational interviewing:
			  • Begin conversation, build rapport
			  • Provide feedback on screening
			  • Provide advice or recommendation
			  • Support patient in setting a goal and/or making a plan

Cannabis question (0-4 points)	2-3 points (monthly or weekly)		
AUDIT-C (0-12 points)	≥ 7 points [30, 31]	High Positive Screen — drinks, uses cannabis and/or other drugs at a level that is more likely to impact health and therefore needs further assessment	• Elicit symptoms (Change #2) • Ongoing brief counseling (Change #3) • Manage alcohol and/or other drug use disorders (Change #4) • Follow-up monitoring of use and symptoms and progress towards goal (Change #5)
Cannabis question (0-4 points)	4 points (daily or almost)		
Other drugs question (0-4 points)	1-4 points (any use)		