

MONTANA STATE VETERANS' HOME
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To our prospective Admit/Family:

The staff at the Montana Veterans' Home seeks to offer excellent care to our residents. In order to do this, it is necessary to know as much as possible about the men and women who are applying for admission. Some very important issues to know about are alcohol intake, and drinking habits. The most important reason is if alcohol intake exceeds a certain amount, going without that amount of alcohol after admission can have very serious physical, mental and emotional consequences for the person. Some of these consequences may include increased heart rate, elevated blood pressure, increased anxiety and irritability, nausea and/or vomiting, hallucinations and seizures. Because these consequences are serious, you are asked to answer the following questions honestly. If the answers indicate a potential risk of serious consequences if alcohol intake is abruptly stopped, we will work with you to help ensure a happy, healthy and safe transition to the Montana Veterans' Home.

Please note: All medical information is held in strict confidence.

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NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(printed name of applicant)

Please read each question carefully, and select (circle) the correct answer for you, or for your loved one.

1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?

Every day 5-6 days a week 3-4 days a week 1-2 days a week never

2. How many drinks containing alcohol did you have on a typical day where you were drinking in the past year?

None 1-2 drinks 3-4 drinks 5-6 drinks more than 6 drinks

3. Quite a number of people have times when they drink more than usual; What is the most you will drink in any one day?

None 1-2 drinks 3-4 drinks 5-6 drinks more than 6 drinks