ORT: Opioid Risk Tool

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Description

- Length/Time: 5 items, less than 1 minute to administer and score
- Developed by: Webster & Webster, 2005
- Target Population: Adults
- Intended Settings: Primary care
- Assesses: Risk of aberrant behaviors when patients are prescribed opioids for chronic pain
- Administered by: Self-Report
- Copyright: Yes

Evidence

- Provides excellent discrimination between high risk and low risk patients (Passik, et al, 2008).
- Exhibited a high degree of sensitivity and specificity for determining which individuals are at risk for opioid abuse (Webster & Webster, 2005).
- Patients categorized as high-risk on the ORT have an increased likelihood of future abusive drug-related behavior (Chou et al., 2009).