

OPIOID RISK TOOL INTERPRETATION

Score	Risk	Notes
0-3	Low	Unlikely to abuse.
4-7	Moderate	Risk of abuse about 50/50.
≥ 8	High	Likely to abuse.

A high risk of abuse does *not* mean that appropriate treatment of pain is contraindicated.

However, it *does* mean that increased vigilance regarding inappropriate drug use is warranted.

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