



AOD Screening and brief intervention referral

Use this form to refer your client to the AOD Clinician based at Hamilton District Court for an AOD screening. Screening can identify AOD need. It is an opportunity to provide the defendant with advice to reduce AOD harm and refer them to relevant community health services. The level of AOD need, referrals made, and other relevant health information will be shared with the Court.

Step 1- Email Probation if relevant. **Step 2-** Complete Checklist. **Step 3-** Contact clinician.

Please **allow up to 45 minutes** for screening to take place. **Note:** Screening will be refused for people who are intoxicated or aggressive. Information (including disclosure of illegal behaviour) will only be shared without consent if the clinician identifies there is a risk to the defendant or others.

For more information see the attached factsheet.

Counsel to complete

Please complete the information below for your client.

My client is not on a community sentence

Note: If the defendant is remanded in custody, Probation can advise the Court whether there is any relevant AOD information that can be released. Contact:
HamiltonAODTC@corrections.govt.nz

My client is on a community sentence

You can contact HamiltonAODTC@corrections.govt.nz for an on-strength report to be provided.

OR

My client has not had any previous AOD screening

OR

Results from previous AOD screening are not available or are more than 12 months old.

AND

My client understands what screening involves and consents to this process.

Client Name _____ Age _____ Ethnicity/Iwi _____

Are they currently connected with an AOD service? If yes, what service?

Screening will take place at the **Hauora Screening room (Level 3- Hamilton District Court)**. When this is complete you will need to collect the Clinician's report. Please provide your details in case the Clinician needs to contact you.

Lawyer Name_____ **Contact number** _____

Next steps

Give the form to the Clinician at the Hauora Screening room (Level 3 Hamilton District Court).

If the Clinician is in session write your name against one of the available timeslots on the board outside the Hauora Screening room and the Clinician will contact you.

The Clinician will advise if screening and brief intervention (if required) can be provided for your client and what times are available.