

## Alcohol Intoxication Evaluation Chart

This chart is not intended to be all inclusive but is only a guideline. Although the various signs are listed in the order which they often appear, they may manifest themselves in some other order. Also, some may be more apparent than others and some may not be present at all. It is also possible that a number of these signs could be present for reasons other than intoxication.

If you use the chart objectively, remembering to look at the combination of factors coupled with your personal experience, you should find it to be a helpful aid in making a decision regarding a person's level of sobriety.

Eye/Vision	Mouth/Speech	Appearance/Coordination	Behavior
Bloodshot	Odor of alcohol beverage	Flushed face	Order more than one drink at a time
Watery	Drinking too fast	Mussed hair	Ordering "doubles"
Loss of eye contact	Loud/boisterous	Clothing in disarray	Playing drinking games "chugging"
Crying	Altered speech pattern	Soiled clothing	Change in emotions
Inability to focus	Inability to pronounce words	Strong body odor	Poor judgment
Double vision	Slurring of words	Decreased dexterity	Annoying behavior
*Ystagnus evaluation	Lighting more than one cigarette	Fumbling	Overly friendly to strangers
*Slowed pupil reaction	Vomiting	Difficulty in picking-up change	Acting flirtatious
	*Decreased respiration	General clumsiness	Animated
	*Breath test	Spilling drinks	Entertaining
		Uneven gait	Playing music abnormally loud
		Poor balance	Lack of concentration
		Staggering	Difficulty in understanding questions
		Tripping	Difficulty in understanding instructions
		*Hand-eye evaluation	Difficulty in adding amounts on check
		*One leg stand evaluation	Letting a cigarette burn without smoking it
		*Walk and turn evaluation	Careless handling of money
		*Rhombert evaluation	Abnormal tipping
		*Decreased pulse rate	Obnoxious behavior
		*Blood test	Arguing about prices
		*Urine test	Complaining about strength of drink

			Mean/aggressive/hostile
			Sullen/brooding
			Becoming detached from surroundings
			Drowsiness
			Unconsciousness
			Death
NOTE: Those items designed with an asterisk (*) are evaluation procedures that are to be used only by law enforcement or medical personnel and require special training			