







Name _____

Date _____

Degree of Intoxication

BAC READING	BRAIN AREA AFFECTED	FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOR	HOW IT LOOKS
.01-.04%	1	Usually no apparent changes in behavior are noted. Relaxation with minor impairment of <i>judgment</i> and <i>memory</i> .	
.05-.08%	2	<i>Walking, talking, and hand movements</i> become more clumsy. <i>Slows</i> the person's ability to react.	
.08-.10%	3	Speech, judgment, and balance are affected. Blurred vision. Slower reaction time. (Considered drunken driving in most states.)	
.10-.15%	4	Judgment, memory, and self-control are further affected. Irresponsible behavior is evident. There is a decrease in the sense of pain. Speech, hearing, and balance altered.	
.15-.20%	5	Behavior is greatly affected. Lack of motor control; mental confusion.	
.20-.30%	6	Unable to perform tasks. Confused or dazed state. Unconsciousness may occur. All physical and mental abilities are <i>severely</i> impaired.	
.30 plus	6	Unconsciousness, coma, or death possible.	
.40-.50%	6	The breathing process may stop functioning. Death.	

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- If someone is unconscious, vomiting may cause the person to choke. Help is needed! Call for medical attention!
- A person in a coma may also have unabsorbed alcohol in the stomach. Even though no further alcohol is taken, the continuing absorption will increase the risk to his or her life.