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APPROXIMATE BLOOD ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE		Body Weight in Pounds								Drinks	
		90	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
ONLY SAFE DRIVING LIMIT	0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	
Impairment Begins	1	.05	.05	.04	.03	.03	.03	.03	.02	.02	
Driving Skills Affected	2	.10	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.04	.04	
Possible Criminal Penalties	3	.15	.14	.11	.10	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	
Legally Intoxicated — Criminal Penalties	4	.20	.18	.15	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.08	
	5	.25	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
	6	.30	.27	.23	.19	.17	.15	.14	.12	.11	
	7	.35	.32	.27	.23	.20	.18	.16	.14	.13	
	8	.40	.36	.30	.26	.23	.20	.18	.17	.15	
	9	.45	.41	.34	.29	.26	.23	.20	.19	.17	
	10	.51	.45	.38	.32	.28	.25	.23	.21	.19	

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THIS CHART IS INTENDED FOR INDIVIDUALS 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IT IS A GUIDE, NOT A GUARANTEE.

Alcohol can affect each person in a different way. The way your body reacts to alcohol depends on your gender, how much you weigh, how quickly you drink and whether or not you have eaten. You also need to remember that drinks may contain different amounts of alcohol.

This chart uses 1½ oz of 80 proof liquor, 12 oz of beer or 5 oz of table wine as one drink.

Females reach a higher BAC level faster than males. A woman should use the female version on the chart that is highlighted in pink on the other side.

Pennsylvania has set .08% BAC as the new legal limit for a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) conviction. Commercial drivers can be convicted of a DUI nationwide with a BAC level of .04%. You may be convicted of DUI at .05% and above if there is supporting evidence of driving impairment.

The **Zero Tolerance Law** (Section 3802e of the PA Vehicle Code) lowered the Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) for minors (persons under 21) to .02%.

REMEMBER:

- A person must be 21 years of age or older to legally purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, consume, or transport any alcohol, liquor, malt or brewed beverages.
- Impairment begins with the first drink - the only safe driving limit is .00%.
- For safety's sake, never drive after drinking!

[Source: Refer to www.lcb.state.pa.us/edu]