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SABI Database

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** ACTG: AIDS Clinical Trials Group Questionnaire

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Reynolds, N. R., Sun, J., Nagaraja, H. N., Gifford, A. L., Wu, A. W., & Chesney, M. A. (2007). Optimizing measurement of self-reported adherence with the ACTG Adherence Questionnaire: a cross-protocol analysis. *JAIDS Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 46(4), 402-409.

**POPULATION:** HIV-positive

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

Q1: # of missed doses

Q2-3: 0-4 (never, some, half, most, all the time)

Q4: 0-5 (never, >3 months, 1-3 months, 2-4 weeks, within 2 weeks, within 2 days)

Q5: 1=yes; 2= no

**SCORING:** Not reported

**SURVEY ITEMS:**

1. How many doses did you miss yesterday, the day before yesterday, 3 days ago, and 4 days ago?
2. How closely did you follow your specific schedule over the last 4 days?
3. Do any of your medications have special instructions... If so, how often did you follow those instructions over the last 4 days?
4. When was the last time you missed any of your medications?
5. Did you miss any of your medications last weekend-last Saturday or Sunday?"

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**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha$  for the five items were as follows: 0.81, 0.83, 0.84, 0.83, 0.83.

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Criterion-related validity was assessed via comparison with plasma HIV RNA and electronic monitoring data.

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