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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Adapted from Adults AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG)

SOURCE ARTICLE: L. Delahanty, D., M. Bogart, L., & L. Figler, J. (2004). Posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms, salivary cortisol, medication adherence, and CD4 levels in HIV-positive individuals. *Aids Care*, 16(2), 247-260.

POPULATION: Women, men, HIV-positive, African America, Latino, people who inject drugs (PWID), men who have sex with men, heterosexuals

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Number of pills (prescribed, taken, skipped, etc.).

SCORING: Skipped medication items were combined into 3 convergent measures of adherence for past 2 days, past week, and past 2 weeks: perfect adherence on all items in entire timeframe was coded as 0, and nonadherence on any of the items was coded as 1; 3-month adherence was coded as 1: any missed doses in past 3 months vs. 0: no missed doses in past 3 months.

SURVEY ITEMS: Participants indicated the number of antiretroviral medication pills prescribed, the number of pills that they skipped, and the number of pills that they took yesterday, the day before yesterday, in the last week, and in the last 2 weeks. Additional items assessed the number of times participants were off schedule taking their medications by 1 h or more, for yesterday, the day before yesterday, the last week, and the last 2 weeks.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: No reliability information was reported.

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VALIDITY INFORMATION: Criterion-related validity was assessed via comparison with viral load.

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