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INSTRUMENT TITLE: EHTQ: European HIV Treatment Questionnaire

SOURCE ARTICLE: Deschamps, A. E., De Geest, S., Vandamme, A. M., Bobbaers, H., Peetermans, W. E., & Wijngaerden, E. V. (2008). Diagnostic value of different adherence measures using electronic monitoring and virologic failure as reference standards. *AIDS patient care and STDs*, 22(9), 735-743.

POPULATION: HIV-positive

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Number of times a day, number of pills, number of times not taking pills, number of days not taking pills.

SCORING:

Four definitions of non-adherence used:

1. Average Taking Adherence: Sum of adherence of all reported antiretrovirals divided by # of antiretrovirals
2. Average Drug Holidays: Sum of drug holidays of all reported meds divided by # of meds
3. Self-reported Taking Adherence of the ART
4. Self-reported Drug Holiday of the ART

Nonadherence - less than 100% average Taking Adherence or 1 or more average Drug Holidays per 30 days, or less than 100% average Taking Adherence or 1 or more Drug Holidays per 30 days

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SURVEY ITEMS:

For each drug patients took, they were asked the following questions:

- (1) “How many times a day should you take these medicines?”
- (2) “How many pills should you take each time?”
- (3) “During the last 30 days, how many TIMES did you not take any of these pills?”
- (4) “During the last 30 days, how many DAYS did you not take any of these pills?”

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: No reliability information reported.

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Criterion-related validity assessed via comparison with Medication Event Monitoring System (MEMS).

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