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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** SHCS: Swiss HIV Cohort Study Adherence Questionnaire

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**POPULATION:** Women, men, HIV-positive, Black, Latino

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

Q1: Daily, more than once a week, once a week, once every second week, once a month, never.  
Q2: Yes/No

**SCORING:**

Three definitions of nonadherence:

1. Missing 1 or more doses
2. Missing 2 or more doses
3. Taking <95% of prescribed doses in the past 4 weeks

**SURVEY ITEMS:**

Q1: How often did you miss a dose in the last 4 weeks?  
Q2: Did you have a period of no drug intake for >24 hours in the last 4 weeks?

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**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** No reliability information was reported.

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Criterion-related validity was assessed via comparison with viral suppression (sensitivity analysis).

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