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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Self-Reported Adherence Pictographic Questionnaire
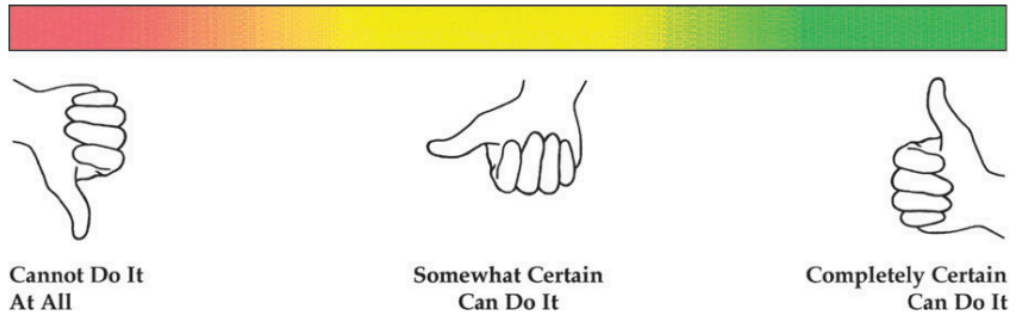
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POPULATION: Women, men, HIV-positive, African American

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Pictographic scale: cannot do it at all, somewhat certain can do it, completely certain can do it.

SCORING: Not reported.

SURVEY ITEMS: Please see attached for formatted version.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: No reliability information reported.

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Content validity was assessed. Convergent validity was assessed via comparison with Gifford et al adherence self-efficacy scale. Criterion-related validity was assessed via comparison with indicators of medication adherence

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Scene 1: Unexpected visit	You are coming home from shopping and run into an old (friend/lover). You haven't seen him/her in a long time, so you decide to stop at his/her apartment for coffee. After a while you realize that you are having a good time talking to your (old friend/former lover). You do not have your evening medication dose with you and realize that you will have to go home right away in order to take the medication on time.
Scene 2: Oversleeping	You have had difficulty sleeping for the last several nights. Last night you tossed and turned but finally fell asleep at 3 a.m. Your alarm rings at 7:30 a.m. to wake you up, but you are still really tired. You don't need to be anywhere today, but you remember the alarm was set to remind you to take your medication. The medicine is (sitting on your bedside table with a glass of water ready for you/in the cabinet in your bathroom and you have to get out of bed to get it).
Scene 3: Alcohol use	You are walking back from the bus stop and run into an old drinking buddy. He/She invites you to a bar for a drink. After a while, you have had (three/seven) beers and you're having a good time talking with your old friend. (You are feeling quite intoxicated.) You do not have your evening medication dose with you and realize that you will have to go home right away in order to take your medications on time.

Cannot Do It At All   Somewhat Certain Can Do It   Completely Certain Can Do It

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