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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** VAS: Visual Analogue Scale

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Berg, K. M., Wilson, I. B., Li, X., & Arnsten, J. H. (2012). Comparison of antiretroviral adherence questions. *AIDS and Behavior*, 16(2), 461-468.

**POPULATION:** Women, men, HIV-positive, African American, Latino, Attend methadone clinic

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Placed an X on a line showing how much of their HIV medications they have taken in the past 4 weeks (0% on one end, 100% on the other)

**SCORING:** Marks on VAS line between labeled 10% intervals considered to be the numeric midway point; highest response option considered to be 100% adherence

**SURVEY ITEMS:** Place an “X” on the line at the point showing how much of your HIV antiretroviral medications you have taken in the past 4 weeks

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

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Convergent validity was assessed via comparison to frequency measure, percent measure, rating measure, and CPCRA. Criterion-related validity was assessed via comparison to viral load.

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