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INSTRUMENT TITLE: ACTG: AIDS Clinical Trials Group Adherence Questionnaire

SOURCE ARTICLE: Gay, C., Portillo, C. J., Kelly, Ry., Coggins, T., Davis, H., Aouizerat, B. E., Pullinger, C. R., & Lee, K. A. (2011). Self-reported medication adherence and symptom experience in adults with HIV. *J Assoc Nurses AIDS Care*, 22(4): 257-268.

POPULATION: Women, men, transgender, HIV-positive, patients, African American, Latino

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 4-point Likert scale (never, rarely, sometimes, often).

SCORING: Total score is calculated as the sum, with a range of 9-36. A score of 9-10 equals high adherence, 11-16 equals moderate, and 17-36 equals low adherence.

SURVEY ITEMS: Please see attached for formatted version.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.85$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Convergent validity was assessed via comparison with a 3-day log of adherence. Factor analysis confirmed the presence of two factors: pill-taking problems and forgetfulness.

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1. Simply forgot
 2. Too busy with other things
 3. Away from home
 4. Problems taking pills at specified times
 5. Slept through dose time
 6. Felt depressed or overwhelmed
 7. Felt sick or ill
 8. Wanted to avoid side effects
 9. Had too many pills to take
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