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INSTRUMENT TITLE: VAS: Visual Analogue Scale

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POPULATION: Women, men, HIV-positive, patients

RESPONSE OPTIONS: A number line from 0-100%

SCORING: 0-100% (worst to best).

SURVEY ITEMS: Mark an “X” on a continuous scale describing patient’s level of adherence to all their antiretroviral (ARV) medications prescribed over the previous 30 days on a scale of 0% to 100%.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: No reliability information was reported.

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Convergent validity was assessed via comparison with 5-choice Likert item and self-reported treatment interruptions. Criterion-validity was assessed via comparison with viral load.

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