

# The Importance of Medication Adherence with Strategies for Improvement



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**Purpose:** To increase the healthcare provider's knowledge of medication adherence, including its impact on healthcare outcomes, common barriers to adherence, and strategies to help improve medication adherence.

## **Learning Objectives:**

## Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the impact of medication non-adherence on health care outcomes and costs.
- Describe common factors that can affect medication adherence.
- Identify individualized strategies to improve medication adherence as part of chronic disease management.
- Review patient-focused communication and collaborative approaches to maximize medication adherence.

Target Audience: Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

Type of Activity: Knowledge Fee: Free

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Estimated time to complete activity: 1.0 hour CME (1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit)

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