

SIMPLE Method

Simplify the Regimen

Encourage patients to use medication adherence tools, such as reminder charts, pill organizers, and mobile reminder applications



Impart Knowledge





Provide medication instructions clearly and reinforce them verbally; write down medication instructions; source additional info for patients to read on medications

Modify a Patient's Beliefs & Behaviors

Understand and address a patient's concerns or fears regarding medication usage, and use positive reinforcement when patient is adhering to medication regimen





Provide Communication & Trust



Involve patients in decision making and use plain language when speaking with them

Leave the Bias

Understand the predictors of nonadherence and address them as needed





Evaluate Adherence

Ask patients whether they are taking their medication as prescribed