

Suppl 4. Barriers impacting medication use as expressed by people living with kidney disease

“I have to pay for my medications so I either settle for less expensive options or ration the regular dose.”

“I am seeing doctors of different specialties each of whom prescribe separate regimens which makes me concerned about drug interactions.”

“As an experienced patient, I sometimes stop, or modify the dose of the prescribed medications without referring to my doctors. If they do ask, I would tell them that I am in full compliance.”

“Over time, the dose and varieties of my medication keep increasing. I am not sure whether it’s because of condition worsening or medications becoming less effectiveness.”

“My knowledge of medication mostly comes from a peer patient who appears to be very knowledgeable about this stuff.”