

## COMBINE

### MEDICATION (NON) COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST (MNC ver A)

Center		Participant #		Participant Initial		Week	
		Date			Staff ID #		
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**Instructions:** The MM clinician completes this form at every visit. If participant did not take meds as prescribed, check off the primary reason participant gives for med noncompliance. Write in reason if not on checklist. (Check more than one reason only if there are multiple occurrences of noncompliance with distinctly different reasons.)

- |   | No                       | Yes                      |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Patient returned blister pack(s) that covers the timeperiod of this inquiry  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Patient took all pills as prescribed   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>IF <u>YES</u> TO QUESTION 2, STOP HERE! IF <u>NO</u> TO QUESTION 2, PROCEED!</b>   |                          |                          |
| 3. Which of the following does the patient identify as the <u>primary</u> reason s/he didn't take the meds as prescribed, i.e., missed pills or took too many pills on any given day? |                          |                          |

#### Intentional

- a) Physical side effects; specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Mental side effects; specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Too many pills to take at one time
- d) Too many times each day to take pills. How many times each day did you take pills \_\_\_\_\_?
- e) Thinks s/he is taking placebo
- f) Thinks s/he is taking active medication, but it is not helping
- g) Has misconceptions about what the medication will or will not do
- h) Wanted to drink or use illicit drugs and not mix pills
- i) Thinks meds are NOT the best treatment for alcoholism
- j) Thinks meds make sense in severe alcoholism, but didn't think their problem was severe
- k) Wanted to test the need for meds (*e.g., see how s/he does without meds*)
- l) Impatient waiting for meds to work, i.e., be effective, so they took more than prescribed
- m) Increased pill taking to make-up for skipping doses
- n) Uneasy about taking pills in general
- o) Believes s/he is cured

#### Unintentional

- p) Forgot to take meds
- q) Didn't have access to meds (*e.g., went someplace and left meds at home, work or on vacation*)
- r) Ran out of pills
- s) Lost pills
- t) Misunderstood blistercard instructions
- u) Other: \_\_\_\_\_