

**Supplemental file 2** – Percentage of each response to attitude/perception PESRD-AQ questions, according to the classification as adherent or non-adherent to the different aspects of the therapeutic strategy based on PESRD-AQ scores.

	PESRD-AQ total score		Dialysis treatment		Medication		Fluid restriction		Dietary restriction	
	Adherents (n=51) n (%)	Non-adherents (n=134) n (%)	Adherents (n=173) n (%)	Non-adherents (n=12) n (%)	Adherents (n=156) n (%)	Non-adherents (n=29) n (%)	Adherents (n=92) n (%)	Non-adherents (n=93) n (%)	Adherents (n=81) n (%)	Non-adherents (n=104) n (%)
<b>#11 How important do you think it is to follow your dialysis schedule?</b>										
Highly important	21 (41.2)	43 (32.1)	63 (36.4)	2 (16.7)	61 (39.1)	3 (10.3)	37 (40.2)	27 (29.0)	29 (35.8)	36 (34.6)
Very important	26 (51.0)	88 (65.7)	104 (60.1)	9 (75.0)	88 (56.4)	26 (89.7)	51 (55.4)	63 (67.7)	46 (56.8)	67 (64.4)
Moderately important	3 (5.9)	2 (1.5)	4 (2.3)	1 (8.3)	5 (3.2)	0	3 (3.3)	2 (2.2)	4 (4.9)	1 (1.0)
Little important	1 (2.0)	0	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0	1 (1.1)	0	1 (1.2)	0
Not important	0	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	1 (1.1)	1 (1.2)	0
<b># 12 Why do you think it is important to follow your dialysis schedule?</b>										
Because I fully understand that my kidney condition requires dialysis as scheduled	3 (5.9)	1 (0.7)	4 (2.3)	0	4 (2.6)	0	4 (4.3)	0	3 (3.7)	1 (1.0)
Because following the dialysis schedule is important to keep my body healthy	35 (68.6)	70 (52.2)	100 (57.8)	5 (41.7)	94 (60.3)	10 (34.5)	57 (62.0)	48 (51.6)	49 (60.5)	56 (53.8)
Because a medical professional (my doctor, nurse, or dietician) told me to do so	10 (19.6)	58 (43.3)	63 (36.4)	5 (41.7)	50 (32.1)	19 (65.5)	26 (28.3)	42 (45.2)	24 (29.6)	44 (42.3)
Because I had an experience that I was sick after I missed dialysis	2 (3.9)	3 (2.2)	4 (2.3)	1 (8.3)	5 (3.2)	0	4 (4.3)	1 (1.1)	3 (3.7)	2 (1.9)
Because I had an experience that I was hospitalized after I missed dialysis	0	2 (1.5)	1 (0.6)	1 (8.3)	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.2)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.0)
I don't think following the dialysis schedule is very important to me	1 (2.0)	0	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0	1 (1.1)	0	1 (1.2)	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b># 22 How important do you think it is to take your medicines as scheduled?</b>										
Highly important	17 (33.3)	40 (29.9)	56 (32.4)	1 (8.3)	52 (33.3)	4 (13.8)	33 (35.9)	23 (24.7)	22 (27.2)	34 (32.7)
Very important	34 (66.7)	87 (64.9)	110 (63.6)	11 (91.7)	99 (63.5)	23 (79.3)	58 (63.0)	64 (68.8)	57 (70.4)	65 (62.5)
Moderately important	0	7 (5.2)	7 (4.0)	0	5 (3.2)	2 (6.9)	1 (1.1)	6 (6.5)	2 (2.5)	5 (4.8)
Little important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not important	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>#23 Why do you think it is important to take your medicines as scheduled?</b>										
Because I fully understand that my kidney condition requires to take medicines as scheduled	1 (2.0)	4 (3.0)	4 (2.3)	1 (8.3)	5 (3.2)	0	3 (3.3)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	3 (2.9)
Because taking medicines is important to keep my body healthy	25 (49.0)	54 (40.3)	74 (42.8)	5 (41.7)	69 (44.2)	10 (34.5)	39 (42.4)	40 (43.0)	38 (46.9)	41 (39.4)
Because a medical professional (my doctor, nurse, dietician, or other medical staff) told me to do so	20 (39.2)	63 (47.0)	78 (45.1)	5 (41.7)	64 (41.0)	19 (65.5)	37 (40.2)	46 (49.5)	32 (39.5)	51 (49.0)
Because I had an experience that I was sick after I missed medicines	4 (7.8)	12 (9.0)	16 (9.2)	0	16 (10.3)	0	12 (13.0)	4 (4.3)	7 (8.6)	9 (8.7)
Because I had an experience that I was hospitalized after I missed medicines	1 (2.0)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)	1 (8.3)	2 (1.3)	0	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.5)	0
I don't think taking medicines is very important to me	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b># 32 How important do you think it is to limit your fluid intake?</b>										
Highly important	16 (31.4)	31 (23.1)	46 (26.6)	0	43 (27.6)	3 (10.3)	28 (30.4)	18 (19.4)	21 (25.9)	25 (24.0)
Very important	32 (62.7)	91 (67.9)	115 (66.5)	9 (75.0)	100 (64.1)	24 (82.8)	59 (64.1)	65 (69.9)	51 (63.0)	73 (70.2)
Moderately important	3 (5.9)	8 (6.0)	8 (4.6)	3 (25.0)	9 (5.8)	2 (6.9)	5 (5.4)	6 (6.5)	6 (7.4)	5 (4.8)
A little important	0	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	1 (1.1)	1 (1.2)	0
Not important	0	3 (2.2)	3 (1.7)	0	3 (1.9)	0	0	3 (3.2)	2 (2.5)	1 (1.0)
<b># 33 Why do you think it is important for you to limit your fluid intake?</b>										
Because I fully understand that my kidney condition requires limiting fluid intake	2 (3.9)	4 (3.0)	5 (2.9)	1 (8.3)	6 (3.8)	0	5 (5.4)	1 (1.1)	3 (3.7)	3 (2.9)
Because limiting fluid intake is important to keep my body healthy	40 (78.4)	68 (50.8)	103 (59.5)	5 (41.7)	100 (64.1)	7 (24.1)	66 (71.7)	42 (45.2)	57 (70.4)	51 (49.0)
Because a medical	5 (9.8)	48 (35.8)	51 (29.5)	2 (16.7)	38 (24.4)	16 (55.2)	17 (18.5)	36 (38.7)	12 (14.8)	41 (39.4)

professional (my doctor, nurse, dietician, or other medical staff) told me to do so										
Because I got sick after I drank lots of fluid	2 (3.9)	6 (4.5)	6 (3.5)	2 (16.7)	6 (3.8)	2 (6.9)	2 (2.2)	6 (6.5)	4 (4.9)	4 (3.8)
Because I was hospitalized after I drank lots of fluid	2 (3.9)	4 (3.0)	5 (2.9)	1 (8.3)	2 (1.3)	4 (13.8)	2 (2.2)	4 (4.3)	2 (2.5)	4 (3.8)
I don't think limiting fluid is very important to me	0	2 (1.5)	2 (1.2)	0	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	0
Other	0	2 (1.5)	1 (0.6)	1 (8.3)	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.2)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.0)
# 41 How important do you think it is to watch the types of food you eat each day?										
Highly important	13 (25.5)	28 (20.9)	39 (22.5)	2 (16.7)	37 (23.7)	4 (13.8)	26 (28.3)	15 (16.1)	16 (19.8)	25 (24.0)
Very important	35 (68.6)	92 (68.7)	119 (68.8)	8 (66.7)	105 (67.3)	22 (75.9)	62 (67.4)	65 (69.9)	58 (71.6)	69 (66.3)
Moderately important	2 (3.9)	11 (8.2)	11 (6.4)	2 (16.7)	10 (6.4)	3 (10.3)	3 (3.3)	10 (10.8)	3 (3.7)	10 (9.6)
A little important	1 (2.0)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.2)	0	2 (1.3)	0	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.5)	0
Not important	0	2 (1.5)	2 (1.2)	0	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	0
# 42 Why do you think it is important for you to watch your diet daily?										
Because I fully understand that my kidney condition requires to watch my diet	1 (2.0)	6 (4.5)	6 (3.5)	1 (8.3)	7 (4.5)	0	5 (5.4)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	5 (4.8)
Because watching my diet is important to keep my body healthy	33 (64.7)	63 (47.0)	90 (52.0)	6 (50.0)	83 (53.2)	13 (44.8)	54 (58.7)	42 (45.2)	46 (56.8)	50 (48.1)
Because a medical professional (my doctor, nurse, or dietician) told me to do so	13 (25.5)	51 (38.1)	62 (35.8)	2 (16.7)	52 (33.3)	12 (41.4)	27 (29.3)	37 (39.8)	23 (28.4)	41 (39.4)
Because I got sick after eating certain food that I was not supposed to eat	3 (5.9)	8 (6.0)	9 (5.2)	2 (16.7)	9 (5.8)	2 (6.9)	5 (5.4)	6 (6.5)	5 (6.2)	6 (5.8)
Because I was hospitalized after eating certain food that I was not supposed to eat	1 (2.0)	2 (1.5)	3 (1.7)	0	2 (1.3)	1 (3.4)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	1 (1.0)
I don't think watching my diet is important to me	0	2 (1.5)	1 (0.6)	1 (8.3)	1 (0.6)	1 (3.4)	0	2 (2.2)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.0)
Others	0	2 (1.5)	2 (1.2)	0	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	0