

Table I
Medication Adherence Classification System

Adherent		Nonadherent	
Adherent/Stable “Genuinely Adherent”	Adherent/Unstable “Deniers or Medically Complicated”	Nonadherent/Stable “At-risk”	Nonadherent/Unstable “Genuinely Nonadherent”
1) All drug levels obtained are within range (no high or low levels noted) 2) Standard deviation of drug levels is below 3 3) Patient and parent reports missing or taking late < 10% of any medications in the last 7 days	1) A high or low drug level is noted <u>and/or</u> standard deviation is above 3 2) Patient and parent reports missing or taking late < 10% of any medication in the last 7 days	1) All drug levels obtained are within range (no high or low levels noted) 2) Standard deviation of drug levels is below 3 3) Patient or parent reports missing or taking late > 10% of any medication in the last 7 days	1) A high or low drug level is noted <u>and/or</u> standard deviation is above 3 2) Patient or parent reports missing or taking late > 10% of any medication in the last 7 days