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Concept analysis of medication non-compliance

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Medication therapy is a common and necessary treatment for chronic illness; however, good compliance needs to depend on patients' habits, foods, and sleep. Medication compliance is a common problem for a patient with chronic illness. It might not only result in serious complications but also medical-economic waste. A study found that only 15% patients with type 2 diabetes have a good medication compliance in a year.Analyze the concept of medication non-compliance and identify its defining attributes, antecedents and consequences and list cases to clarify this concept. It was defined as patient disobeys the healthcare advices with active or passive non-compliance behaviors and the rate of medication compliance less than 80% .This study searched literature from the following databases: MEDLINE PubMed CINAHL ProQuest and CEPS for the concept analysis of medication non-compliance. The data analysis was using Walker and Avant's (Walker & Avant, 2005) eight steps of concept analysis, including:1.Select a concept 2. Determine the aims or purposes of analysis 3. Identify all uses of the concept 4. Determine the defining attributes 5. Construct a model case 6. Construct borderline related contrary, and invented cases 7. Identify antecedents and consequences 8. Define empirical referents. Evidence-based data is to examine the real phenomenon of the concept, and questionnaires and laboratory tests are used as value tools. By analyzing the concept of medication non-compliance, we hope to define the antecedents and consequences of this concept which can help the healthcare workers to deal with the patients with this problem.

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