SECTION 5: TAKING MEDICATION

The following questions are about your medication. If you **DO NOT** take any medication for your long-term conditions, please move to **section 6 (on next page)**.

5.1 How many <u>different types</u> of medication do you take on a regular basis, like every day or every week? Please include prescription medication, over the counter medication, and dietary supplements.

Please write the number of types of medications in the box

5.2 Thinking about the medication you take for your long term conditions:

	NO	YES
1. Do you sometimes forget to take your medicine?		1
2. People sometimes miss taking their medications for reasons other than forgetting. Thinking over the past two weeks, were there any days when you did not take your medicine?		
3. Have you ever cut back or stopped taking your medicine without telling your doctor because you felt worse when you took it?		1
4. When you travel or leave home, do you sometimes forget to bring along your medicine?		D 1
5. Did you take your medicine yesterday?		
6. When you feel like your symptoms are under control, do you sometimes stop taking your medicine?		
7. Taking medicine every day is a real inconvenience. Do you ever feel hassled about sticking to your treatment plan?		

8. How often do you have difficulty remembering to take all your medicine?

Never/rarely	Once in a while	Sometimes	Usually	All the time
		3	4	5

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