

Table 3. Definition of Contraceptive Adherence

Methods	Measurement	Definitions	Adherence Category
Sterilization or LARCs (i.e., IUD, contraceptive implant)	Self-report	Adherence assumed	High
Coital dependent methods (i.e., spermicides, withdrawal, sponge, condoms, diaphragm, fertility awareness methods)	Self-report: What percent of time did you use your birth control method during sex in the past 6 months?	Always (100%)	High
		Most of the time (71-99%)	Medium
		Often (51-70%)	
		Sometimes (31-50%)	Low
		Occasionally (1-30%)	
Never (0%)			
Oral contraceptives, contraceptive patch, contraceptive ring, DMPA	Pharmacy claims data: Medication Possession Ratio	MPR >90%	High
		MPR 80-90%	Medium
		MPR <80%	Low