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No Money, No Meds: When Financial Woes Lead to Non-Adherence

Tax day may have finally past, but the financial stress continues for many of our older patients, especially in the current economic climate. In this week's edition of *Wednesday Wisdom*, Deb Bertrand discusses how financial difficulty can contribute to medication non-adherence. [Check out her tips](#) to help your patients cope and adhere to their medications!



New Tools – And They're Free!

In these times of financial uncertainty, you **can** be certain that you'll continue to find free, evidence-based tools on our web site. This month, we've added new tools for **palliative care** and **cognitive impairment** assessment and screening. To download these additions, visit our [Tools page](#), scroll down, and look for the "New!" label.

Last Chance to Register!

You can still register for CHAMP's **Geriatric Medication and Pain Management** e-learning activities until **tomorrow, April 29th**. Spring is the perfect time to build your skills with evidence-based tools and techniques, while fulfilling your CE requirements! Click on the course name to learn more and sign up.

[Geriatric Medication Management](#)

- \$149 (\$109*)/ participant

[Geriatric Pain Management](#)

- \$149 (\$109*)/ participant

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Coming Soon: *Helping Patients Adhere* E-Learning Activity!

Financial troubles are just one cause of medication non-adherence. We're excited about the upcoming release of our new e-learning activity, designed to give you skills and strategies to help your patients adhere! In the mean time, **below are just a few of the tools** from our Resource Library that will help you address medication adherence. Just click on the name to download each tool!

[Medication Adherence Questionnaire](#)

[Script for Adherence Counseling](#)

Review a Tool: Win \$50!

All you have to do is review one of this month's new tools (or any of the [tools](#) in our Resource Library) by filling out [this quick survey](#)! For each tool you review, you'll get a separate entry into our drawing for a **\$50 Amex giftcard**. The next drawing is **Monday, May 16th**.

Free E-Presentations

Watch CHAMP e-presentations anytime! Each one is developed and narrated by an expert on the topic. Take a look today!

[Considerations in Geriatric Medication Management](#)

[The Model for Improvement: Small Tests of Change and Using PDSA Cycles to Drive Improvement](#)

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