

Medication Compliance : The Facts

- **Why is Medication Compliance Important ?**
- Helps people maintain their independence
- Reduces hospital admissions
- Symptoms can be controlled or reduced
- Missing medications can increase the risk of having a seizure up to 45%.^{1,2,3}
- **Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council**
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 - inappropriate or incorrect use of medicines can have an adverse effect on health
 - The quality use of medicines can have a positive impact on health
 - and can improve quality of life

1: Cramer, Epilepsy & Behavior 2002;3:338-42.

2: Jones, Seizure 2006;15L504-8.

3: Specht, Epilepsy & Behavior 4 (2003) 487-95.

