



## Oral Chemo (WF-99716CD)

### Preparatory Work to Assess Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy Among Patients with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Results based on findings presented in the manuscript: Assessment of Oral Chemotherapy Nonadherence in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients Using Brief Measures in Community Cancer Clinics.

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Results from WF-99716CD - Oral Chemotherapy

We did a small study to learn about problems people have taking their Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) medicine. During their clinic visit we asked patients a few questions to learn about their beliefs about CML medicine and how often they missed a dose.

Most patients thought their ability to take CML medicine was good. We learned that 40% (4 in 10) of patients in the study thought the CML medicine did not work. Also 20% (2 in 10) of patients in the study said they missed at least one dose. The most common reasons for missing doses were they “simply forgot” (25%) and side effects of the medicine (20%).

Asking patients a few questions about problems they have while taking CML medicine could improve medication instructions in busy community clinics.

