

Appendix: The Index of Engagement in HIV Care (HIV Index; 10-item version)

How much do you trust your HIV care provider?	1. Not at all	2. A little	3. A moderate amount	4. A lot	5. A great deal
How open do you feel you can be with your HIV care provider?	1. Not at all open	2. Slightly open	3. Moderately open	4. Very open	5. Extremely open
How much does your HIV care provider respect what you have to say?	1. Not at all	2. A little	3. A moderate amount	4. A lot	5. A great deal
How well does your HIV care provider explain things in a way that is easy to understand?	1. Not at all well	2. Slightly well	3. Moderately well	4. Very well	5. Extremely well
How much of a role do you have in making decisions about your HIV care?	1. No role at all	2. A small role	3. A medium sized role	4. A big role	5. A very big role
How much does your HIV care provider really understand you as a person?	1. Not at all	2. A little	3. A moderate amount	4. A lot	5. A great deal
How often do you leave your HIV care appointment feeling like you got really good care?	1. Never	2. Sometimes	3. About half the time	4. Most of the time	5. Always
How much does the clinic help you meet your most important health needs?	1. Not at all	2. A little	3. A moderate amount	4. A lot	5. A great deal
How comfortable do you feel asking questions during your HIV care appointments?	1. Not at all comfortable	2. Slightly comfortable	3. Moderately comfortable	4. Very comfortable	5. Extremely comfortable
How well do you follow through on your HIV care when things in your life get tough?	1. Not at all well	2. Slightly well	3. Moderately well	4. Very well	5. Extremely well

Scoring instructions: The index is scored as a mean of the 10 items. Missing data should be handled according to best practices.