

Table 4-12: AIDS Clinicians' Ratings of Barriers to Pain Management

#	Barrier	Percent
1.	Lack of knowledge regarding pain management	51.8
2.	Reluctance to prescribe opioids	51.5
3.	Lack of access to pain specialists	50.9
4.	Concern regarding drug addiction and/or abuse	50.5
5.	Lack of psychological support/drug treatment services	43.0
6.	Patient reluctance to report pain	24.0
7.	Patient reluctance to take opioids	24.0

Source: Breitbart W, Kaim M, Rosenfeld B. Clinicians' perceptions of barriers to pain management in AIDS. *J Pain Symptom Manage* 18:203-12, 1999.