

PATIENT STORY

CLINICAL INTERVENTION RESULTS IN OPTIMIZED THERAPY FOR A MEMBER WITH HIV



SITUATION

69-year-old HIV positive man fills Prezista® (darunavir) prescription for first time at our pharmacy after filling at retail pharmacies



CLINICAL CONCERN

- Patient was prescribed suboptimal dose
- At risk of resistance and therapy failure



INTERVENTION

1. HIV specialist pharmacist contacts prescriber and recommends increase in frequency of dose
2. Nurse insists dose was correct
3. HIV specialist asks to speak to prescriber

OUTCOME



Prescriber corrects dose frequency



Patient saves money and avoids development of resistance and therapy failure