

ABSTRACT

PATIENT'S KNOWLEDGE PROFILE ON THE USE OF ORAL ANTIDIABETES DRUG

(Studies conducted in the Peneleh Health Center Surabaya)

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Abstract

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a chronic disease that occurs when the body does not efficiently use insulin itself, especially the pancreas does not produce enough insulin. Lack of knowledge about diabetes mellitus can increase the occurrence of worse complications. The aim of this study was that patients were able to know the knowledge of taking oral anti-diabetic medication in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus at the Peneleh Health Center in Surabaya. The method used is descriptive observational involving 63 samples. The results found in this study found that 53.43% of type 2 diabetes mellitus patients had good knowledge of drug names, dosages and rules for taking and 46.57% had poor knowledge of drug names, dosages and rules for taking OAD

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