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Improving Adherence in Type 2 Diabetes with Training in Communication: Evaluation of a CME Initiative

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Objectives:

The purpose of this CME initiative is to determine whether an innovative training program in communication utilizing SPs can improve adherence in patients with type 2 diabetes.

Key Points:

Preliminary findings suggest that this unique CME initiative is well received by practicing HCPs. More importantly, it has positively impacted participants' perceived competence and desire to increase collaborative communication.