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There is limited knowledge about the comprehensibility of medication charts and if patients' needs are met. Structured interviews were conducted with 45 patients. In fictive charts, 73 % correctly interpreted the abbreviation „Mo" as „Morgen" (German for morning) and 24 % incorrectly as Monday. „Na" („Nacht" for night) was recognized as bedtime by 56 % and 11 % would take the medication in the afternoon („Nachmittag"). 42 % of the patients correctly interpreted the maximum daily dose regarding the instruction „max. 2 tablets max. 4CE/24 h". „ML" („Messlöffel" for spoon) was understood by 24 %. In charts, 91 % preferred brand names in the first column (p <0,001). Medication charts are often misinterpreted. Patients' needs should be considered when developing charts.

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