

Today's Date: _____
 Participant ID #: _____
 Assessor #: _____

Circle Appropriate Time point

Baseline	Post-Intv	3 m	6 m	9 m
Entry				


HIV RELATED HEALTH LITERACY

Q1. Do you have questions about your HIV treatment and Care?
 No 0
 Yes..... 1
 Don't know 88

Q1a. Have you talked to your doctor about these questions?
 No 0
 Yes..... 1
 Don't know 88

Q2. Do you have questions about your HIV medications?
 No 0
 Yes..... 1
 Don't know 88

Q2a. Have you talked to your doctor about these questions?
 No 0
 Yes..... 1
 Don't know 88

Q3. Have you **ever** had a lab test called a T-cell or CD4 count?
 No 0  **Skip to Q7**
 Yes..... 1
 Don't know 88

Q4. When was your **last** T-cell (CD4) count given to you?
 ____/____/____
 (M M / Y Y Y Y) [Refused to answer = 77/7777, Don't know = 88/8888]

Q5. What was your last T-cell (or CD4) count?
 0-49..... 1
 50-99..... 2
 100-199..... 3
 200-349..... 4
 350-499..... 5
 500 or more 6
 Don't know 88

Q6. How well do you understand your CD4/T-cell tests and what they mean?
 Not at all..... 0
 Very little 1

- Partially 3
- Fairly well..... 4
- Very well 5

Q7. Have you **ever** had a viral load test (to measure the amount of HIV in your blood)?

No 0 **→ Skip to Q8**

Yes..... 1

Don't know 88

Q7a. When was your **last** HIV viral load count given to you?

 / (M M / Y Y Y Y)

[Refused to answer = 77/7777, Don't know = 88/8888]

Q7b. What was your **last** viral load count?

- Below the level of detection, undetectable..... 1
- Detectable but less than 5,000 viral copies/ml..... 2
- 5,000 to 100,000 viral copies/ml..... 3
- Greater than 100,000 viral copies/ml 4
- Don't know 88

Q7c. How well do you understand viral load tests and what they mean?

- Not at all..... 0
- Very little 1
- Partially 3
- Fairly well..... 4
- Very well 5

Q8. Do you have questions about your T-cell tests and viral load tests?

No 0

Yes..... 1

Don't know 88

Q8b. Have you talked to your primary health care provider about these questions?

No 0

Yes..... 1

Don't know 88

Q9. Do you feel comfortable asking your doctor questions?

No 0

Yes..... 1

Don't know 88

Q10. Do you sufficient time and opportunity to ask your doctor questions?

No 0

Yes..... 1

Don't know 88

SAY: "Now I'm going to read you several statements about care for HIV. Please indicate if you feel this statement is true or false, if you don't know, that's okay just tell me what you think."

Q11. It is okay to skip or stop taking your medications when they make you feel bad

- True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q12. It is okay to skip or stop taking your medications when you are too tired
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q13. It is okay to skip or stop taking your medications when you are feeling down or low (sad)
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q14. It is okay to skip or stop taking your medications when they taste bad or make you feel sick
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q15. It is okay to skip or stop taking your medications when you feel good (healthy)
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q16. Do you have questions about your HIV medication treatment?
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q17. Have you talked to your doctor about any questions or concerns regarding your medication?
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q18. It is better to take some of your medications (meaning sometimes you forget or skip doses)
than to not take them at all
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q19. The goal of HIV medication is to make your CD4 (T-cell count) go up?
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88
- Q20. The goal of HIV medication is to make your Viral Load go down?
True..... 0
False 1
Don't know 88

- Q21. New HIV treatments can be taken after unsafe sex to prevent HIV infection?
 True..... 0
 False 1
 Don't know 88
- Q22. HIV-positive people who take drug cocktails are less likely to infect sex partners during unsafe sex?
 True..... 0
 False 1
 Don't know 88
- Q23. It is safe to have sex without a condom if I have an undetectable viral load?
 True..... 0
 False 1
 Don't know 88
- Q24. New AIDS treatments make it easier to relax about unsafe sex?
 True..... 0
 False 1
 Don't know 88
- Q25. I practice more unsafe sex because of new HIV treatments?
 True..... 0
 False 1
 Don't know 88