



*HIV Tests Performed During FOLLOW-UP in VOICE*

<b>Results</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Possible Counseling Messages</b>
All rapid tests negative	HIV-uninfected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>are not</b> infected with HIV.</li> </ol>
<u>FOR SITES DOING TWO RAPID TESTS:</u> One rapid test negative <b>and</b> one rapid test positive <b>(DISCORDANT RAPID TESTS)</b>	HIV status not clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>may be</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Additional testing is needed.</li> <li>3. The additional testing may show whether you are infected with HIV or not.</li> <li>4. You may need to give blood for testing more than once for your status to be known.</li> <li>5. We expect these additional results to be available [INSERT TIME FRAME].</li> </ol>
<u>FOR SITES DOING TWO RAPID TESTS:</u> Two rapid tests positive	HIV-infected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>are</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Additional testing is needed for study purposes. This additional testing will be done using blood already taken for the HIV rapid test (<b>FOR SITES NOT DOING FINGERSTICK RAPIDS</b>),<b>OR</b>            Additional testing is needed for study purposes. This additional testing will be done from a new blood sample (<b>FOR SITES DOING FINGERSTICK RAPIDS</b>)</li> <li>3. The additional testing is done to follow the rules of the study, even though this may differ from your country's HIV testing algorithm.</li> <li>4. It is common for HIV prevention studies to do additional testing in this situation.</li> <li>5. It is unusual for the additional testing to show a different result.</li> <li>6. We expect these additional results to be available [INSERT TIME FRAME].</li> </ol>
<u>FOR SITES DOING ONE RAPID TEST:</u> One rapid test positive	Likely HIV-infected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>may be</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Additional testing is needed for confirmation. This additional testing will be done using blood already taken for the HIV rapid test (<b>FOR SITES NOT DOING FINGERSTICK RAPIDS</b>), <b>OR</b>            Additional testing is needed for confirmation. This additional testing will be done from a new blood sample (<b>FOR SITES DOING FINGERSTICK RAPIDS</b>)</li> <li>3. The additional testing is also done to follow the rules of the study, even though this may differ from your country's HIV testing algorithm.</li> <li>4. It is common for HIV prevention studies to do additional testing in this situation.</li> <li>5. It is unusual for the additional testing to show a different result.</li> <li>6. We expect these additional results to be available [INSERT TIME FRAME].</li> </ol>

Results	Status	Possible Counseling Messages
Sample 1 Western blot positive	HIV-infected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. These test results confirm that you <b>are</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Additional testing is needed for study purposes, using a new blood sample.</li> <li>3. The additional testing is done to follow the rules of the study.</li> <li>4. It is common for HIV prevention studies to do additional testing in this situation.</li> <li>5. It is unusual for the additional testing to show a different result.</li> <li>6. We expect these additional results to be available [INSERT TIME FRAME].</li> </ol>
Sample 1 Western blot negative or indeterminate <b>AND</b> HIV viral load negative (below limit of detection)	HIV-uninfected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>are not</b> infected with HIV.</li> </ol>
Sample 1 Western blot negative or indeterminate <b>AND</b> HIV viral load positive (above limit of detection)	HIV status not clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results show that you <b>may be</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Sometimes, HIV test results are not clearly positive or negative.</li> <li>3. Additional testing is needed until we know your status clearly.</li> <li>4. Today, you will have [INSERT TESTS RECOMMENDED BY NL]</li> <li>5. The additional testing will show whether you are infected with HIV or not.</li> </ol>
Sample 2 Western blot positive	HIV-infected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results confirm that you <b>are</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. The additional testing was done for study purposes.</li> </ol>
Sample 2 Western blot negative or indeterminate	HIV status not clear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test results indicate that you <b>may be</b> infected with HIV.</li> <li>2. Sometimes, HIV test results are not clearly positive or negative.</li> <li>3. Additional testing is needed.</li> <li>4. The additional testing may show whether you are infected with HIV or not.</li> </ol>

Participants should also be provided advice on methods to prevent HIV transmission, as well as condoms and guidance on their use, in accordance with the VOICE protocol, MTN-003 SSP Manual, and site SOPs. For participants who are pregnant, post-test counseling should include use of antiretroviral drugs for their own health, when indicated and available, and to prevent mother-to-child transmission.

**For all HIV post-test counseling situations, it is important to convey that study staff members are available to discuss participant concerns and the resources that are available to her.** General considerations for HIV post-test counseling are available from the WHO at: [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2007/9789241595568\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2007/9789241595568_eng.pdf)