

MTN-009 Study-Specific Training

Role Plays

Day 2

HIV Counseling – 3 Role Plays (10 minutes per role play)

1. A participant undergoes rapid HIV testing and both rapid tests are negative. How should the participant be counseled about her available test results?
 2. A participant undergoes rapid HIV testing and both rapid tests are positive. How should the participant be counseled about her available test results?
 3. A participant undergoes rapid HIV testing and the results are discordant. How should the participant be counseled about her available test results?
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CD4 Counseling – 2 Role Plays (15 minutes per role play)

1. *High CD4*: The result of the CD4+ T cell count for Participant X is 700 cells/mm³. How should the participant be counseled about her test results? What information will be given to the participant regarding HIV treatment? What information will be given to the participant about future testing?

Site to choose one of the two CD4 scenarios below:

- *Low CD4*: The result of the CD4+ T cell count for Participant X is 250 cells/mm³. How should the participant be counseled about her test results? What information will be given to the participant regarding HIV treatment? What information will be given to the participant about future testing?
 - *Low CD4*: The result of the CD4+ T cell count for Participant X is 175 cells/mm³. How should the participant be counseled about her test results? What information will be given to the participant regarding HIV treatment? What information will be given to the participant about future testing?
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Viral Load Counseling – 2 Role plays (15 minutes per role play)

1. *High Viral Load*: A participant's viral load results are received from the NL as 1,545,000 copies/ml. Participant's CD4 was 250 cells/mm³. How should the participant be counseled about her test results? What information will be given to the participant regarding HIV treatment? What information will be given to the participant about future testing?
 2. *Undetectable Viral Load*: A participant's viral load results are received from the NL as undetectable. How should the participant be counseled about her test results? What information will be given to the participant about future testing?
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Resistance Counseling – 3 Role Plays (15 minutes per role play)

1. *No resistance:* A participant's resistance test results are received from the NL. Based on the report, no evidence of resistance to any of the listed drugs was identified. Refer to enclosed "No Resistance" report.
2. *Possible Resistance:* A participant's resistance test results are received from the NL. Based on the report, there seems to be evidence of resistance to one or more of the NRTI drugs. Refer to enclosed "Possible Resistance" report.
3. *Resistance:* A participant's resistance test results are received from the NL. Based on the report, there is evidence of resistance to 3 of the NNTRI drugs. Refer to enclosed Resistance report.

Discussion Points (for all resistance role-plays)

1. How should the participant be counseled about her test results?
2. What information will be given to the participant regarding HIV treatment?
3. What information will be given to the participant about future testing?
4. What do you need to do to prepare for these counseling sessions?