



HIV Rapid Test Counseling




MTN-009



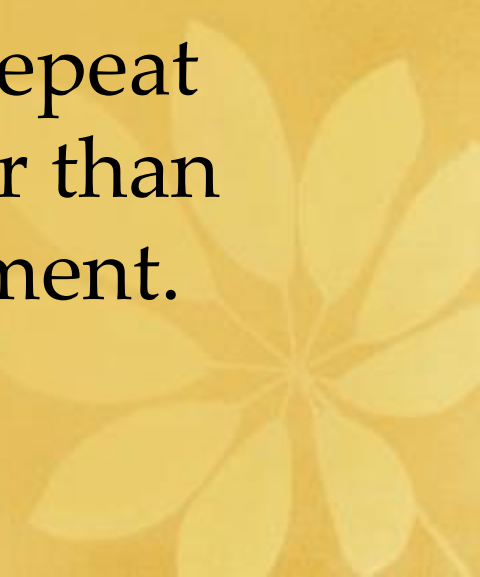


Introduction

- Rapid HIV testing and counseling will be done with all participants in MTN-009
 - Ideally, HIV testing and counseling will take place on the same day of enrollment.
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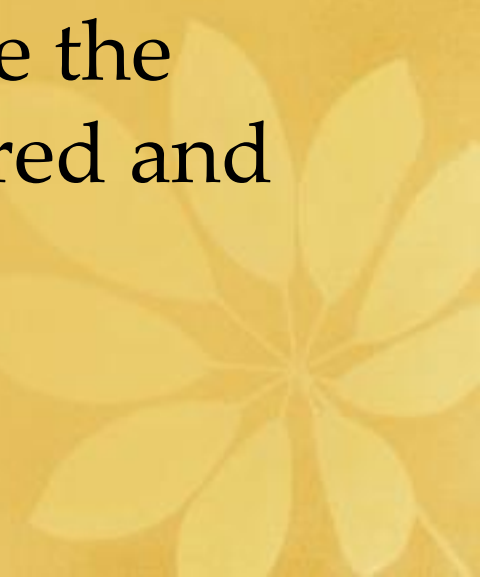


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- If blood is not drawn on the day of enrollment, sites have one week from the day of enrollment to complete the blood draw.
 - If a repeat blood draw is required to meet protocol requirements, then the repeat blood draw must be done no later than one week after the date of enrollment.
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- Counseling should be provided:
 - in a non-judgmental client-centered manner
 - responds to current participant needs for information, education, support, skills-building, and/or referrals
 - The focus of counseling should be the participant, so they feel empowered and not dejected and desperate
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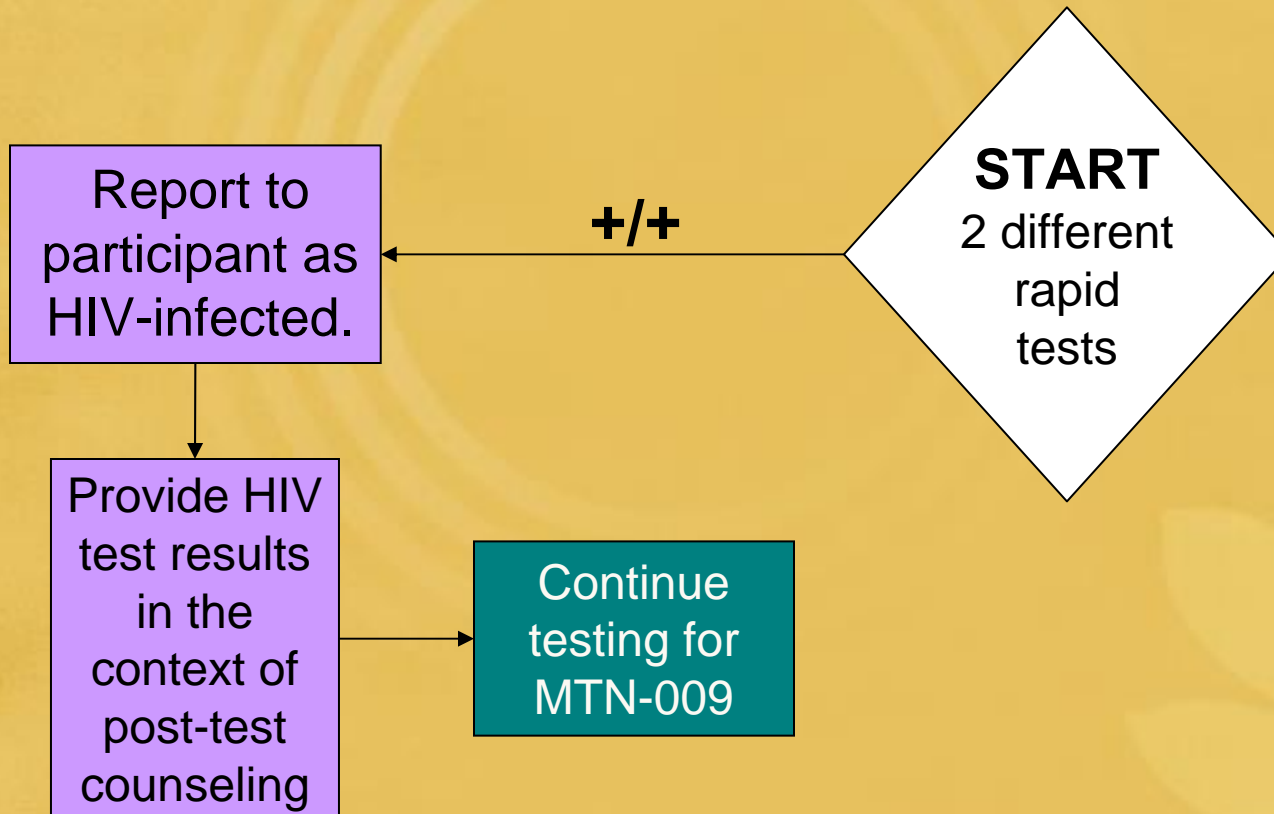
Effective Counseling

- Establishing rapport
 - Ensuring privacy and Confidentiality
 - Showing respect
 - Acknowledging difficult feelings
 - Listening to what the participant has to say
 - Using an appropriate language level
 - Using Open-ended questions
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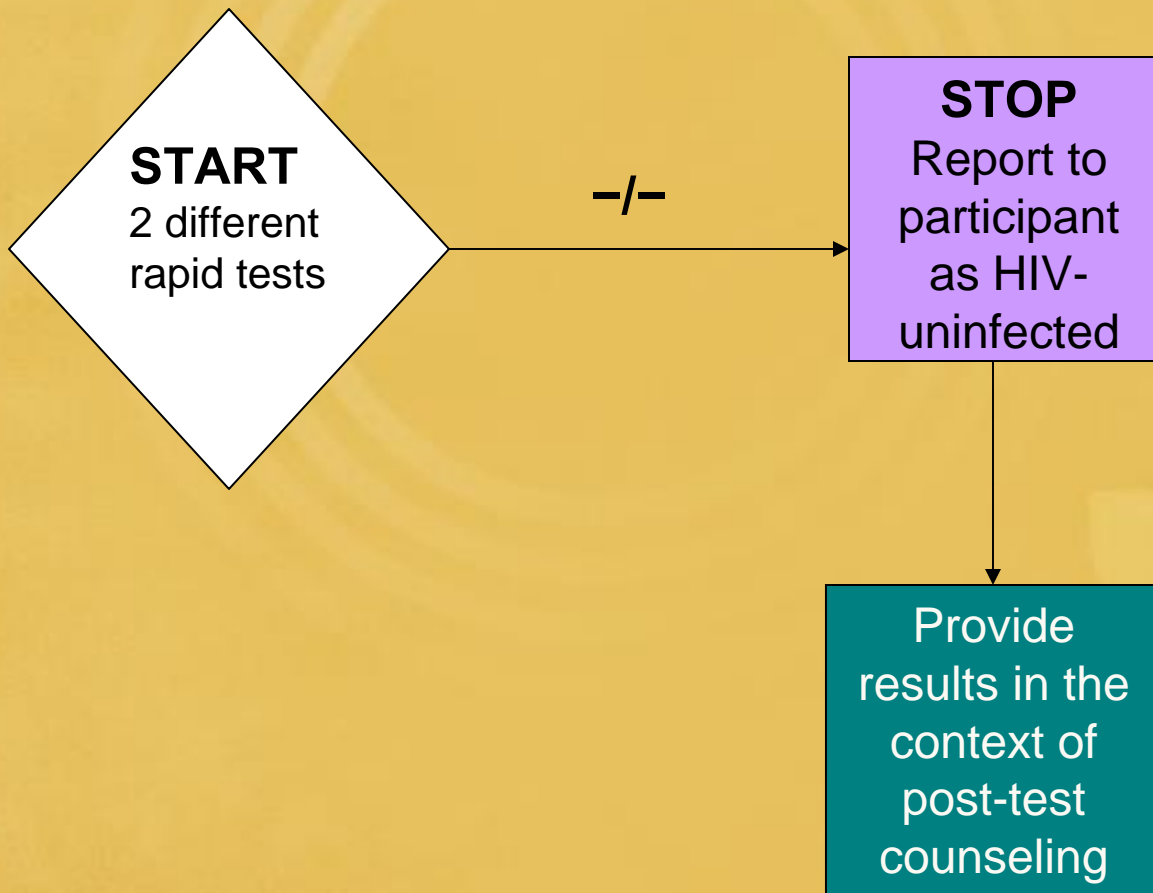
Effective Counseling

Includes	Does Not Include
♦ Establishing helping relationships with participants	♦ Giving advice
♦ Having conversations that have a purpose	♦ Making decisions on behalf of participants
♦ Listening attentively to participants	♦ Judging participants
♦ Helping participants tell their story	♦ Interrogating participants
♦ Giving participants correct and appropriate information	♦ Blaming participants
♦ Helping participants make informed decisions	♦ Preaching or lecturing to participants
♦ Helping participants recognize and build on their strengths	♦ Making promises that cannot be kept
♦ Helping participants develop a positive attitude to life	♦ Imposing counselor's beliefs on participants

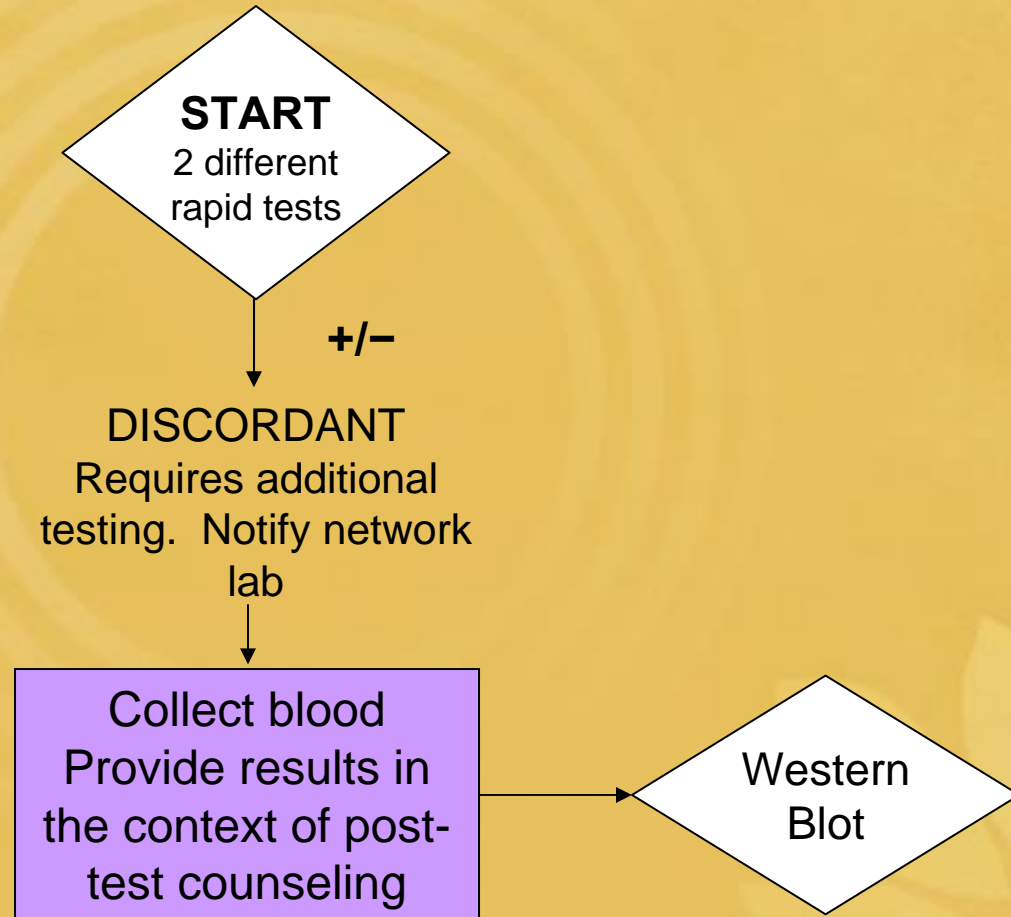
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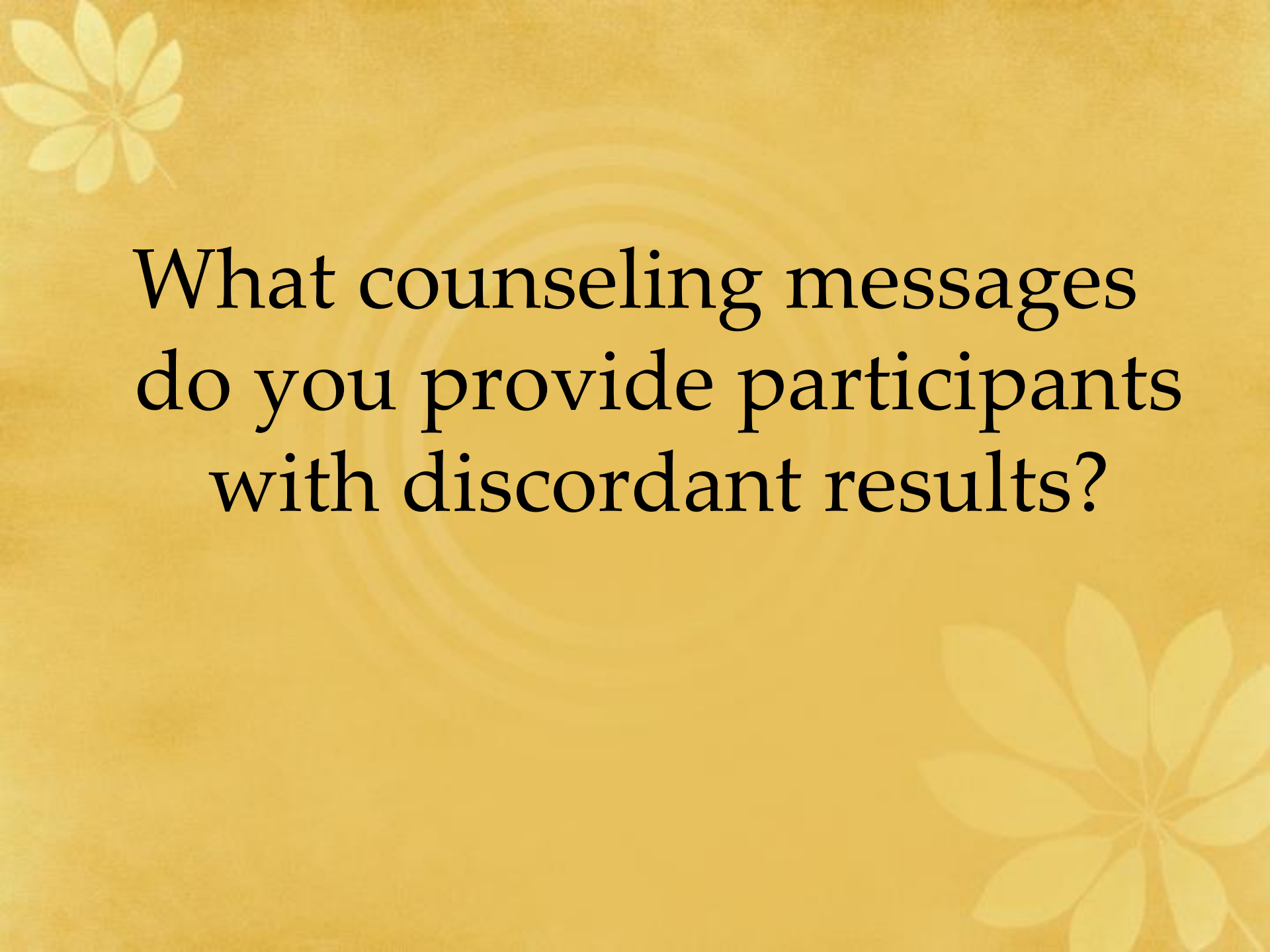


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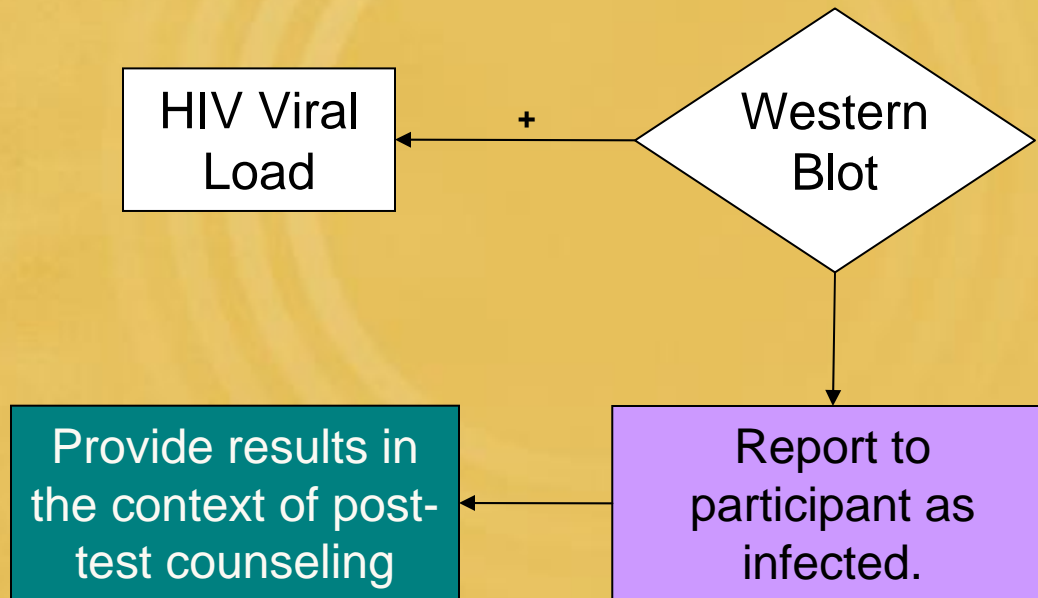
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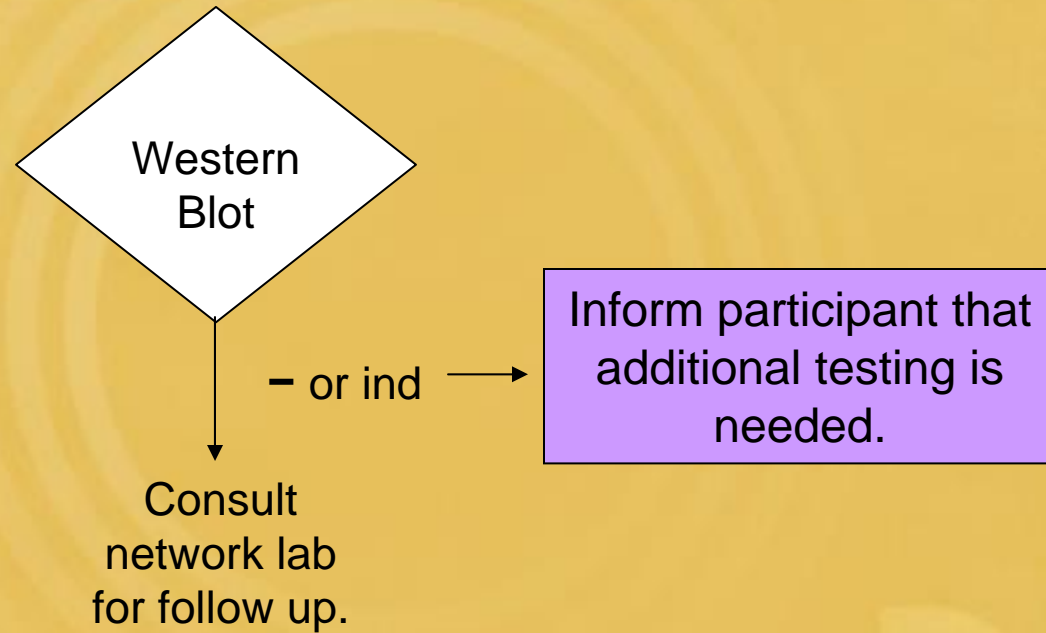



What counseling messages
do you provide participants
with discordant results?

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What counseling messages do you provide a participant that needs additional testing to confirm her HIV status?





It's QUESTION TIME !!