

MTN 001

Participant Retention: Lessons Learned

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Pittsburgh retention rate

- 4 participants withdrew
- Reasons for withdrawals:
 - Allergic reaction
 - Withdrew consent towards end of study since she moved out of Pittsburgh
 - Relationship with partner ended (3 participants)

Missed visits

- 7 missed visits – all in subjects who withdrew
 - 1 missed visit for subject who moved out of Pittsburgh during the study but had been following up for visits until ~ end of the study
 - 3 missed visits in subject who withdrew shortly after enrollment
 - Did not follow up to return study product for >1 month despite multiple contacts
 - 1 missed visit for a subject who withdrew consent
 - 2 missed visits for a subject who withdrew consent after relationship ended, also bruised arms after PK visit

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- Screening
 - Discuss continued participation in study in event of break-up with partner
 - Blood draws for PK visits
 - Ask about anticipated changes in subject's lives in upcoming 6 months of study (e.g. moving)
- Throughout study
 - Continue to encourage participation in study, despite changes in personal lives