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<td>Nkusaba ombulire ky’otegeera ku byaava mu kunoonyereza kwa ASPIRE</td>
<td>The dapivirine vaginal ring prevented about one-third of HIV infections overall.</td>
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<td>The dapivirine vaginal ring was safe, meaning it did not cause health problems.</td>
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<td>Kiki ekigendererwa ky’o kunoonyereza kwa bagaana okwetaba mu Hope (Hope – decliner study)?</td>
<td>To better understand ASPIRE participants’ reasons for delay or refusal to take part in HOPE.</td>
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<td>Bbanga ki okwetabakwo mu kunoonyereza ly’ekunamala?</td>
<td>It is expected that all procedures will be completed in one visit; however multiple visits may be needed.</td>
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<td>Kiki ky’osabibwa okukola mu kunoonyereza kuno?</td>
<td>Answer questions about your age, education, relationship status, health, sexual behaviors, and why you are declining HOPE participation.</td>
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<td>Possibly complete an in-depth interview to answer interview questions that will be written in notes and audio-recorded.</td>
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<td>Give permission for HOPE researchers to access ASPIRE study records.</td>
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<td>Singa olondebwa, okubuzibwa ebibuuzo eby’omunda ku nabeera wa?</td>
<td>A mutually agreeable place, e.g. participant home, study clinic, or neutral location.</td>
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<td>Buzibu ki obuyinza okuva mu kwetaba mu kunoonyereza?</td>
<td>Questions may cause embarrassment.</td>
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<td>Others may find out about your participation or treat you badly for being in the study (social harms).</td>
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<td>Kiki ekinabawo singa osalowo obutetaba mu kunoonyereza?</td>
<td>Free to make own decision about joining the study and can withdraw from the study at any time.</td>
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<td>Kiki ekinabawo singa okyusa endowoozayo n’osalowo nti wandiyagadde okwetaba mu kunoonyereza kwa MTN-025?</td>
<td>You may enroll in MTN-025, provided the study is ongoing and you are eligible.</td>
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<td>Amawulire agakukwata ganakuumibwa gaty’?</td>
<td>Information about participants is confidential and locked away.</td>
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<td>Only people working on the study have access to participant information.</td>
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<td>Miganyulo ki egiyinza okuva mu kwetaba mu kunoonyereza?</td>
<td>There are no direct benefits.</td>
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<td>Information provided may help researchers improve design of future studies.</td>
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<td>Kiki kyojina okukola singa obeera nebibuuzo oba ebikwerarikiriza ebikwata ku bulamu bwo oba ebikwata kubigenda mu maaso mu kunoonyereza?</td>
<td><em>Must state how to contact study staff (i.e. by phone, return to clinic)</em></td>
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<td>b. Could not answer at first but answered correctly with probing</td>
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<td>☐ Demonstrated comprehension of all required points, deferred enrollment decision</td>
<td>c. Answered incorrectly at first but answered correctly after discussion</td>
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<td>☐ Did not demonstrate comprehension of all required points, needs more time/discussion</td>
<td>d. Not able to answer correctly at this time</td>
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<td>☐ Unable to demonstrate comprehension of all required points, consent process discontinued</td>
<td>e. Other (describe)</td>
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<td>☐ Other specify):__________________________________________________________________________________________</td>
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Staff Signature:_____________________________________________ Date:__________________________________________