MTN-017 Site Training Guide

Behavioral Assessments at Enrollment
Acceptability Measurement

Behavioral Objective:

To evaluate and compare acceptability of daily FTC/TDF tablet, daily TFV RG 1% gel, and RAI-associated TFV RG 1% gel

- To identify associations between number of tablets and applicators used during the 8-week cycles and acceptability, demographic, and background factors
Baseline Behavioral Questionnaire

- **Computer-Assisted Self Interview (CASI):**
  - Administered upon Enrollment (V2)
  - Collects:
    - socio-demographic information,
    - sexual behaviors,
    - use of rectal products,
    - drug and alcohol use,
    - smoking history,
    - risk perception,
    - anticipated likelihood of microbicide use.
Administering CASI Assessments

Assessment is web-based. Participants’ responses are recorded as they fill in the questionnaires and stored on a server at SCHARP.

- **Equipment**
  - Computer connected to the Internet
  - External mouse
  - Private space where screen cannot be seen by others

- **Access**
  - [www.scharp.org/MTN017/baseline_thai](http://www.scharp.org/MTN017/baseline_thai)

- **Troubleshooting**
  - Check power cord/mouse/Internet
  - Email: mtn017webtrouble@mtnstopshiv.org
SMS System

- To monitor adherence
- Daily reporting reduces recall bias
- Text messages may help remind participants to take product
- Method suggested by past participants as preferred over phone diary
SMS System

- Site staff provide instructions on how to join and use the SMS system at Enrollment and each Initiate Period Visit
- Participants select reminder time
  - a time of their choice/convenient
  - matched with expected time of product use
- Complete first SMS report during enrollment
- Receive daily reminder to report starting following day
SMS Question Tree

Request to start a session, if available.

If yes: text password

How many times have you used the product since your last report?

Text number of times: 0, 1, 2, etc.

Thank you!
SMS System

- **SMS Training Script** for staff &
- **SMS Diary Instructions** for participants

available in Thai on MTN Website at: http://www.mtnstopshiv.org/node/4524

- **SMS Passwords** matched to PTID will be emailed prior to activation

- **Troubleshoot**: mtn017sms@mtnstopshiv.org
Questions?

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