

MTN-009 Study-Specific Training



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Purpose of the Training

- To ensure a common understanding of the MTN 009 protocol and standardized cross-site procedural requirements
- To ensure a common understanding of site-specific study implementation plans and procedures
- To identify operational issues and questions needing further consideration or clarification before study initiation

Objectives of the Training

By the end of the training, we should be able to:

- Describe the MTN 009 protocol to our friends and colleagues**
- Know what procedures and laboratory tests to perform during MTN 009 screening/enrollment, and follow-up visits**
- Know how to conduct the required counseling**
- Know how to proceed with participants depending on their HIV status**

Objectives of the Training

By the end of the training, we should be able to:

- Describe the 'flow' of participants, specimens collection, participant visit scheduling, and counseling during MTN 009 study visits at all MRC sites**
- Know what to do when we realize we don't know what to do**

Expectations for Us All

- **Look, listen, learn**
- **Ask questions**
- **Participate**
- **Identify what works, what doesn't work**
- **Identify ongoing training/information needs**
- **Be creative**
- **Have fun**