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