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| **General Study Informed Consent Comprehension Assessment** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **True** | **False** |
| 1 | If you decide to join this research study, you will be in the study for about 7 months (27 weeks) | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 2 | It is possible that the rectal gel will protect you from getting HIV | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 3 | If the study staff determines that you have any medical problems, they will treat you or refer you to available sources of medical care for those problems | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 4 | There are three ways in which you will be asked use the products: take a tablet once a day, use a gel rectally before and after you have sex and take a tablet once a day | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 5 | If you do not agree to future specimen storage, you cannot be in this research study | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 6 | You may contact the study staff at any time if you have any questions or problems | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 7 | It is important that I use the product just as the study staff ask me to.  | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 8 | If you decide not to join this research study, you can still come to the clinic for medical care | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 9 | If you take part in the research study, you will have physical and rectal exams and testing for HIV and other health problems along with answering questions about your experience using the tablets or the rectal gel. Some of these discussions will be recorded using a voice recorder. | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 10 | The tablets or rectal gel could cause some bad effects like causing you to have an upset stomach or a headache | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 11 | You do not have to use condoms when you have sex because the study products can protect you from getting HIV | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 12 | You will be randomly assigned (like flipping a coin) to which product you will use | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 13 | The reason for this research study is to test the safety of a gel that contains tenofovir and a pill that contains two drugs (tenofovir and emtricitabine) in men and transgender women who have sex with men | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 14 | You can get condoms, lubricant and HIV and STI counseling from the study staff at any time | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 15 | Your personal information will be available to everyone at the clinic | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 16 | You will be asked to come back to the clinic every month for a study visit | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 17 | If you decide join this research study, you must stay in the study for as long as you are told to by the study staff | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 18 | You will discuss with study staff how much product you used. Your responses will be compared to how much unused applicators you return, the information you provide by text message and your blood test which will show if product is in your body or not. | [x]  | [ ]  |

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| **Rectal Fluid/Tissue Subset Informed Consent Comprehension Assessment** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **True** | **False** |
| 1 | If you join this study, you must agree to have the rectal fluid and rectal tissue samples collected | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 2 | The reason that rectal fluid and tissue samples will be collected is to help researchers understand how much of the study drugs get into the rectum | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 3 | If you agree to take part in the rectal subset portion of the study, you will have rectal exams that include having a tube placed inside your rectum to collect the tissue samples and having an enema | [x]  | [ ]  |
| 4 | You are able to have receptive anal sex within 24 hours after you have the tissue samples collected | [ ]  | [x]  |
| 5 | Having these tissue samples collected could cause some bad effects like irritate your rectum or cause discomfort or minor bleeding | [x]  | [ ]  |