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<th>Open-Ended Question/Statement</th>
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| 1 Please tell me your understanding of the purpose of the study. | Testing if vaginal ring is safe to use  
Testing if vaginal ring may prevent getting HIV |
| 2 Please tell me about the different groups of women in the study. | Women will receive one of two different vaginal rings -- some have study medication and some do not  
Women can not choose their group  
No one knows who recieves which vaginal ring |
| 3 What are participants being asked to do in this study? | Wear a vaginal ring for about 1-2 years  
Come for monthly clinic visits for about 1-2 years  
Have examinations and blood and urine tests, including monthly HIV and pregnancy tests |
| 4 What are the possible risks for participants in the study? | Pain or discomfort in genital area or other side effects, discomfort from exams or blood draws, potential HIV drug resistance *(must mention at least one)*  
Others may treat you badly for being in the study *(social harms)* |
| 5 What will happen if women decide not to join the study? | Free to make her own decision about joining the study  
No change to her access to health care whether she joins the study or not |
| 6 How will information about participants in the study be protected? | Information about participants is confidential, private, and locked away  
Only people working on the study have access to her information |
| 7 What are the possible benefits for participants in the study? | Counseling, condoms, contraception, medical exams, tests, clinical care, helping to find ways to prevent getting HIV *(must mention at least one)* |
| 8 What should participants do if they have questions or concerns about their health or about what is happening in the study? | Must state how to contact study staff |

**Optional Comment Codes**

- a. Answered correctly on first try
- b. Could not answer at first but answered correctly with probing
- c. Answered incorrectly at first but answered correctly after discussion
- d. Not able to answer correctly at this time
- e. Other (describe)