**MTN-017 SMS DIARY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. You will receive a text message every day. Please reply as soon as possible by sending your password \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you are not available, you may text ‘no’.

2. Text the number of times you used the product (gel or tablet) since your last text message report. For example:

* If you used the product one time (e.g., took 1 tablet or used 1 gel applicator) since your last report, text **1**.
* If you did not use any study product since your last report, text **0**.
* For the period in which you will use gel before and after sex, you may use 2 applicators in one day; if that is the case, text **2**.

3. TIP: Only report the number of times you used the product since you last texted. Do not enter the total number of times you have used the product since the study started.

4. There will be a pause as the system receives your answer and sends a reply. Then, you will get a message saying that you earned compensation for the day’s report. This means you have finished the report for the day..

5. You will receive \_\_\_\_ for each day you text to report product use. Text at least 6 days every week to get a monthly bonus of \_\_\_\_.

6. To keep your messages private, lock your phone, protect it with a password, and delete the study text messages after reporting.

7. You will receive a reminder every day at \_\_\_:00.

8. To change the reminder time, text **reminder time** and the time you want to receive messages (for example, **reminder time 2200**).

9. If you sent the wrong answer, text **change answer to** and the corrected answer (for example, **change answer to 2**).

10. If you have not texted the SMS Diary for two days, you will receive a call from the clinic staff to make sure that you are not having any problems with the system.

11. If you have any problems with the SMS Diary or if you change your phone number, please call the clinic staff at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. If you change your phone number and need to report product use but you can’t call the clinic staff, you can send your password to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.