

**WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY**  
**QUESTION BY QUESTION SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FORM 22HX: FOLLOW-UP HEALTH HISTORY**

**General Instructions:**

**NOTE: If this form is being administered to the participant AFTER her WIHS physical exam, be sure to remind her that the findings from her exam conducted today do NOT apply to the questions you are about to ask her.**

1. All dates should be recorded in the MM/DD/YY format unless otherwise noted. For dates that must be completed on the form, if the participant cannot remember the exact month (and day), probe for the season. Use "15" for the day if the specific day cannot be recorded. Probe for the season and assign the month as follows:

Summer	=	July	=	07
Fall	=	October	=	10
Winter	=	January	=	01
Spring	=	April	=	04

Interviewers should have available an appropriate calendar to aid the participant in determining dates. Years in response to questions inquiring about occurrences "since last visit" should be 1995 and thereafter.

2. Times should be recorded in the HH:MM format. Remember to use leading zeros, e.g., 08:00.
3. For questions containing an open-ended specify box linked to the response "other," interviewers should print responses exactly in the words of the respondent.
4. Obtain the date the form was last administered from the *Visit Control Sheet (VCS)* In most cases, this will be the date of the last core visit; however, if the previous visit was abbreviated, the date of the abbreviated visit should be used. The month in this date should be used in the questions wherever (MONTH) appears.

**READ THE INTRODUCTION TO THE PARTICIPANT.**

**SECTION B: SYMPTOMS**

- B1–B7: We want to know if the participant has experienced non-specific symptoms associated with HIV infection or medication use since her (MONTH) study visit.
- B1. Indicate if the participant experienced a fever for more than one month straight. If the symptom did not last more than one month, circle "2" (NO). **PROBE: "Did you have a fever for more than one month?"**
- B3–B4: Indicate if the participant experienced these symptoms for more than two weeks. If the symptom did not last more than two weeks, circle "2" (NO). **PROBE: "Did you have (CONDITION) for more than two weeks?"**
- B5. Indicate if the participant had an unintended weight loss of 10 pounds or more that lasted for more than a month, since her (MONTH) study visit. Dieting and/or fasting are methods of intended weight loss and are not considered "unexpected," – circle "2" (NO). If the participant specifies an unintentional weight loss of 10 pounds or more because of HIV infection or AIDS, circle "1" (YES).
- B6. Indicate if the participant has experienced any confusion, such as getting lost in a familiar place or the inability to perform routine mental tasks, since her (MONTH) study visit.
- B7. Indicate if the participant has experienced drenching night sweats since her (MONTH) study visit.

**REMEMBER TO REFER THE PARTICIPANT (AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW) FOR ANY "YES" RESPONSES (AS INDICATED BY SHADED BOXES).**

- B13. These questions are intended to qualify the body measures recorded during the physical exam (*Form 07*). Indicate if the participant has taken any of the actions to change or maintain the shape of her body listed in **Questions B13a** through **B13d**.
- c. This question is intended to capture information concerning cosmetic surgeries that may affect the body measures recorded during the physical exam, including implants or injections. We are only trying to capture cosmetic surgeries that may influence these body measures.
  - d. This question is intended to capture information concerning weight-loss surgeries, such as gastric bypass surgery or gastric stapling.

**SECTION C: MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CONCOMITANT ILLNESSES/SYMPTOMS**

**THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN SECTIONS C AND D ARE ASKED OF BOTH SEROPOSITIVE AND SERONEGATIVE WOMEN. MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS REFER TO "HIV INFECTION/AIDS" RELATED CONDITIONS. SOME WOMEN MAY BECOME WORRIED OR UPSET WHILE BEING ADMINISTERED THESE SECTIONS. YOU MAY WANT TO SAY SOMETHING SUCH AS: "I need to ask these questions of everyone who is enrolled in this study."**

**READ THE INTRODUCTION TO SECTION C.**

**IN QUESTIONS C1 THROUGH C17, IF THE PARTICIPANT SELF REPORTS A DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER, BUT LATER REPORTS THAT SHE HAD NO BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD ASK FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE PARTICIPANT. FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER THE PARTICIPANT INDICATES THAT SHE HAS NOT HAD A BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER COULD SAY, "Did your doctor tell you that you definitely had cancer, or just that s/he suspected you might have cancer and should return for more tests?" SINCE CANCER CAN'T BE DIAGNOSED WITHOUT A BIOPSY, IF THE PARTICIPANT REPORTS THAT SHE HAD NO BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE FORM DOES NOT INDICATE A CANCER DIAGNOSIS.**

- C1.
  - a. Indicate if the participant remembers being told by a health care provider (doctor, nurse, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner) since her (MONTH) study visit that she had cervical cancer. Skip to **Question C2** if the participant answers "NO."
  - b. Record whether the participant has had surgery to treat cervical cancer since her (MONTH) study visit. **PROBE:** "*Been admitted to the hospital and had surgery in an operating room.*"
  - c. Record whether the participant has had a CAT or MRI scan of her abdomen since her (MONTH) study visit. **PROBE:** "*A big donut-shaped machine that takes special pictures.*"
  - d. Record whether the participant has been told that she needs either surgery or radiation therapy since her (MONTH) study visit.
- C2. Indicate if the participant remembers being told by a health care provider since her (MONTH) study visit that she had any other type of cancer besides cervical cancer. This includes any other kind of cancer (such as skin cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, etc.). Skip to **Question C15** if the participant answers "NO."
- C3. Ask the participant if she was told she has breast cancer since her (MONTH) study visit. If she answers "NO," skip to **Question C4**. If "YES," ask **Question C3a**.
  - a. Ask the participant if she has had a lump removed from her breast by a surgeon. **PROBE:** "*Not a needle biopsy, but an incision resulting in stitches.*"
  - b. Ask the participant if she has had a mastectomy. **PROBE:** "*Removal of entire breast.*"

- C4–C14: Ask the participant whether or not she has been told she has each kind of cancer as listed in **Questions C4 through C14**.
- C15. The interviewer should record the total number of cancers self-reported by the participant at this visit. Make sure to include cervical cancer if reported in **Question C1a**, as well as all cancers reported in **Questions C3 through C14**.

**THIS QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE READ ALOUD TO THE PARTICIPANT.**

**PROMPT: IF QUESTION C15 = 00, SKIP TO QUESTION C21.**

**PROMPT: FOR EACH CANCER INDICATED IN QUESTION C15, COMPLETE QUESTIONS C16 THROUGH C17. THE NUMBER OF BOXES COMPLETED MUST EQUAL THE VALUE RECORDED AT C15. INDICATE THE LOCATION OF EACH REPORTED CANCER IN a, THEN COMPLETE b – f AS INDICATED FOR EACH. IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED CANCERS IS GREATER THAN TWO, PLEASE XEROX THIS PAGE AND INSERT THE COPY AFTER PAGE 6.**

- C16–C17: These questions are to be completed if the participant reports any cancer diagnoses in **Question C1a** or in any of **Questions C3 through C14**. They are asked to determine whether or not she has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer, and, if so, to obtain details about its spread.
- a. Record the location of each reported cancer on this line. Do not ask the participant this question, just transfer the cancer diagnosis location from each of **Questions C1a and C3 through C14** that she answered affirmatively. In **Questions C16 and C17**, whenever you see (LOCATION) in a question, replace it with the location of the cancer diagnosis recorded in **subsection a**.

**PROMPT: REPLACE (LOCATION) WITH THE LOCATION WRITTEN IN C16a/C17a.**

- b. If this is the participant’s first diagnosis of cancer, proceed to **subsection c**; if not, skip to **subsection e**.
- c. If the participant was told that this cancer had metastasized to another part of her body, proceed to **subsection d**; if not, skip to **Question C17** if she reported another cancer diagnosis in **Questions C1a and C3 through C14**, or to **Question C18** if she reported no other cancer diagnoses.
- d. Record the location to which the participant’s cancer has spread, and then skip to **Question C17** if she reported another cancer diagnosis in **Questions C1a and C3 through C14**, or to **Question C18** if she reported no other cancer diagnoses.
- e. This question will only be asked if the participant indicates that she had received a prior cancer diagnosis. Indicate if the new cancer that the participant is now reporting had metastasized from her original cancer. Proceed to **subsection f** regardless of whether she responds “yes” or “no.”
- f. Record the location of the original cancer. Proceed to **Question C17** if she reported another cancer diagnosis in **Questions C1a and C3 through C14**, or skip to **Question C18** if she reported no other cancer diagnoses.

**PROMPT: IF ANY OF C1 THROUGH C14 = YES, THEN COMPLETE ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST (ATC) FOR EACH ILLNESS AND OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE. ALSO, IF EITHER C16c/C17c OR C16e/C17e = YES, THEN COMPLETE ATC FOR METASTATIC CANCER.**

- C18. Indicate if the participant has received cancer chemotherapies since her (MONTH) study visit. Do not explain further.
- C19. Indicate if the participant has received radiation treatments since her (MONTH) study visit. Do not explain further.
- C21–C22: These questions are about tuberculosis. Tell the participant we are referring to tuberculosis as “TB” for short.

- C21. Indicate if the participant has had TB since her (MONTH) study visit. For WIHS purposes, reports of this condition DO NOT require diagnosis by a health care provider. Skip to **Question C22** if participant answers “NO.”
- a–b: Indicate where in her body the participant had TB. These questions ask about the location of TB, whether it was in her lungs or another part of her body. If the participant answers “other,” record her answer verbatim in the space provided. The definition of these conditions is up to the participant. DO NOT explain further.
  - c. Indicate if the participant received a chest x-ray for tuberculosis since her (MONTH) study visit.
  - d. If the participant remembers being treated for TB, we want to know if she took medications for three months or longer.

**PROMPT: IF ANY OF C21 or C21a–d = YES, THEN COMPLETE THE ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST FOR EACH ILLNESS AND OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE.**

- C22. Indicate if the participant has had a skin or a blood test for TB since her (MONTH) study visit. Skip to **Question C23**, if participant answers “NO,” “DON'T KNOW” or declines to answer this question.
- a. Indicate the last time (most recent time) the participant had a skin or a blood test for TB. Interviewers should have a calendar available to aid the participant in determining the date of her last skin or blood test. **PROBE: “I need the month and the year. Please estimate as best you can.”**
  - b. Indicate if the participant remembers being specifically told that her TB test was positive (that her skin or blood test showed exposure to TB).

**PROMPT: IF C22b = YES, THEN COMPLETE THE ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST AND OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE.**

- C23c–e: This study is about the progression of HIV disease in women and we want to know if the women who participate in this study have any other illnesses or conditions that require medical care. In evaluating the progression of HIV in women, it is important to take into consideration the effect other illnesses may have in relation to HIV disease. These questions ask about conditions that **REQUIRED OR REQUIRE** medical care. **These conditions do not need to be newly diagnosed since the participant’s (MONTH) study visit, nor does the participant need to have been told by a physician since her (MONTH) study visit that she has any of these conditions. We simply want to know if the participant has experienced any of these conditions since her (MONTH) study visit.** If the participant does not recognize the medical terminology, circle “2” (NO). **DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK.**
- c. Indicate if the participant remembers having high blood pressure or hypertension (blood pressure that is above the normal range) since her (MONTH) study visit.
  - d. Indicate if the participant remembers having high blood sugar or diabetes. **Do not define further.**
  - e. Indicate if the participant remembers having a kidney problem or kidney disease.

**PROMPT: IF EVEN-NUMBERED VISIT, SKIP TO QUESTION C31.**

- C24-C28. These questions ask the participant if she fears falling, or if she has experienced any falls in the past year, and the results of those falls.
- C29. a. Indicate whether the participant has been told by a health care provider in the past year that she had low bone mineral density (**PROBE: “a measurement of the level of minerals in the**

*bones, which indicates how dense and strong they are*) or osteopenia (**PROBE:** “*lower than normal bone mineral density*”) or osteoporosis (**PROBE:** “*a progressive disease that causes bones to become thin and brittle, making them more likely to break*”).

- c. Indicate whether the participant has been told by a health care provider in the past year that she had broken or fractured any of her bone(s). If the response to **Question C29c** is “NO,” then skip to **Question C31**.

C30. This series of questions asks about fractures to the hip, wrist, spine, and any other bones, that the participant may have had in the past year. If a participant answers “YES” to a hip fracture then ask **Question C30a2** (how did the fracture occur). Do the same for wrist (**C30b**), spine (**C30c**) and other bone (**C30d**) fractures. **NOTE: If the participant reports that she fractured her tailbone, this should not be recorded in Question C30c as a spinal fracture, but should be recorded in Question C30d as a fracture of another bone.** If the response to **Question C30d** is “YES,” specify the location of the bone that was fractured in **Question C30d1**.

Options for how the fracture occurred include: (1) as a result of a fall from standing height or less (includes falls due to slipping or tripping); (2) because of a harder fall, such as falling down steps; (3) from a car accident or other severe external force; (4) other; (5) don’t know. If the participant indicates “other” as her response, write in how the fracture occurred in the SPECIFY field.

C31. This question asks if the participant has been diagnosed since her (MONTH) study visit with liver cirrhosis. If she has not been diagnosed with liver cirrhosis, skip to **Question C32**.

- i. Ask if the participant has been diagnosed since her (MONTH) study visit with abnormal fluid in the belly (ascites).
- ii. Ask if the participant has had bleeding from enlarged veins in her esophagus or stomach (varices) since her (MONTH) study visit.
- iii. Ask if the participant has been diagnosed since her (MONTH) study visit with hepatic encephalopathy (confusion or decreased awareness caused by liver disease).

C32. Indicate if the participant remembers having received a new diagnosis of hepatitis C since her (MONTH) study visit. Only record “YES” if it was a new diagnosis.

C33. If the participant has ever been diagnosed with Hepatitis C, continue to **Question C33a**. If not, then skip to **Question C38**.

- a. If this is an odd-numbered visit (e.g., 41, 43, 45, etc.), skip to **Question C37**. If even-numbered, continue to **Question C34**.

C38. Indicate whether or not the participant had a liver biopsy for any reason.

**PROMPT: IF C38 = YES, THEN COMPLETE AN ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST AND OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE.**

C39. Ask if the participant has been told by a health care provider that she needed a liver transplant since her last visit. If “NO,” skip to **Question C42**.

C40. Ask if the participant has had a liver transplant since her last visit.

C41. Ask if the participant is currently on a waiting list for a liver transplant.

C42a–d: These questions ask about different cardio- or cerebro-vascular conditions the participant may have had diagnosed since her (MONTH) study visit. If the participant does not recognize the medical terminology, circle “2” (NO). **DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK.**

- a. Indicate whether or not the participant has received a new diagnosis of angina or chest pain related to heart disease.

- i. Ask if the participant was hospitalized due to angina or chest pain related to heart disease. If response is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 334.
- b. Indicate whether or not the participant has received a new diagnosis of congestive heart failure or CHF.
  - i. Ask if the participant was hospitalized due to congestive heart failure or CHF. If response is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 332.
- c. Indicate whether or not the participant has had a heart attack (myocardial infarction or MI). If response is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 331.
- d. Indicate whether or not the participant has had a stroke (CVA). If response is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 333.
- e. Indicate whether or not the participant has had a transient ischemic attack (TIA) or mini-stroke. If response is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 335.

C44. Ask if the participant has ever had any surgery or procedure to look for or to open blocked vessels. (**PROBE: “Your doctor may have called this: cardiac catheterization, percutaneous revascularization, PTCA, angioplasty, stenting, carotid endarterectomy, surgical revascularization, CABG, or coronary artery bypass grafting.”**) If the participant says “yes,” proceed to **Questions C44a** and **C44b**.

C44a-b. Record if the procedure or surgery mentioned in **Question C44** was on heart vessels (a) or other vessels (b). If the participant responds “yes” to either question, proceed to **subquestion i** to indicate what procedure was performed.

If response to **Question C44a** is “yes,” an ATC record will be generated for disease code 337.

**PROMPT: IF ANY OF C42ai, C42bi, C42c, C42d, C42e OR C44a = YES, THEN COMPLETE ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST.**

- C45. Indicate whether the participant takes aspirin three days or more of every week.
- C46. If this is an even-numbered visit, or if the participant’s last visit was missed or abbreviated, then ask **Question C47** and **Question C48**.
- C47. Ask if the participant has had a serious head injury in the past year. (**PROBE: “A serious head injury may also be associated with dizziness, confusion, pain that lasts after the injury, a loss of consciousness, or needing a hospital visit.”**) If response is “no,” skip to **Question C49**.
  - a. Ask how many head injuries the participant has had in the past year.

**PROMPT: FOR EACH HEAD INJURY INDICATED IN QUESTION C47a, COMPLETE QUESTIONS C48a-g. THE NUMBER OF SUBFORMS COMPLETED MUST EQUAL THE VALUE RECORDED AT C47a. IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED HEAD INJURIES IS GREATER THAN ONE, PLEASE XEROX THIS PAGE AND INSERT THE COPY AFTER PAGE 13.**

- C48. a. Record how the head injury happened. If the participant had some kind of fall, slip, or trip and hit her head on the ground or on an object such as a rock or table, circle “1.” If the injury resulted from a car accident, circle “2.” If the injury occurred as a result of an accident while playing sports, circle “3.” If the injury resulted from physical violence, for example, another person hitting the participant in the head, or a gun shot, then circle “4.” If the participant cannot place the cause of the injury into any of these categories, circle “5” and complete the specify field.
  - b. Ask how old the participant was, in years, at the time of the injury.
  - c. Ask if the participant visited a doctor because of the injury.

- d. Ask if the participant stayed overnight in a hospital because of the injury.
  - e. Ask if the participant lost consciousness because of the injury. If the participant did not lose consciousness, then skip to **Question C47f**.
    - i. If the response to **Question C47e** is “YES,” ask how long the participant lost consciousness. (**PROBE: “How many minutes?”**) Record the number and indicate if this was in minutes, hours, or days.
  - f. Ask if the head injury caused a skull fracture. A skull fracture is an event in which one or more of the bones that make up the skull are broken. Some skull fractures are visible. Blood and bone fragments may be obvious. In some cases, however, there are no visible signs of a skull fracture.
  - g. Ask if the participant had a seizure or fit within seven days after the head injury.
- C49. Ask the participant if she is currently on dialysis.

#### SECTION D: SKIN AND ORAL CONDITIONS

**NOTE: The definition of health care provider changes in this section and now includes a dentist.**

D1 & D3: We want to know if the participant remembers being told by a health care provider (doctor, dentist, nurse, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant) that she had the conditions listed in **Questions D1** and **D3** since her (MONTH) study visit. The words listed in parentheses in the form may be read to the participant to clarify the condition. To avoid biasing the interview, **do not define further**.

Circle “1” (YES) only if the condition named was diagnosed in those words by a health care provider (doctor, dentist, nurse, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant).

Skip to the next condition if the participant answers “NO,” “DON'T KNOW” or declines to answer.

- D1. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been specifically told by a health care provider that she had “shingles” or “herpes zoster.”
  - b. Ask the participant if she has had two or more separate areas with shingles at the same time.
- D3. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been specifically told by a health care provider that she had “Candida or thrush,” a Candida/yeast infection inside her mouth (oral candidiasis). If response is “NO,” skip to **Question E0**.

D1a & D3a:

Ask “a” only for responses of “YES” to **Questions D1** and **D3**. Enter the number of different times in the past six months that the participant had the specific condition reported in **Questions D1** and **D3**. **PROBE: “Please estimate as best you can.”** If the participant has difficulty totaling the number of times she had each condition, but can provide the number of times she had it each month, the interviewer should calculate the six-month total based on the participant’s response.

#### SECTION E: AIDS DEFINING ILLNESSES

- E0. The interviewer should enter the participant’s current HIV status. If she is HIV-negative, skip to **Question E23**.
- E1–E21: We are interested in knowing whether the participant has been told by a health care provider (doctor, dentist, nurse, nurse practitioner or physician assistants) that she had any of these AIDS-defining illnesses since her (MONTH) study visit. As of visit 26, **Questions E1** through **E21** will be asked only of seropositive women.

**WE ARE INTERESTED ONLY IF THE DIAGNOSIS WAS MADE BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND NOT IN THE PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL BELIEF THAT SHE HAD ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS.**

If the participant is unable to recognize the medical terminology, do not offer any definitions other than those in parentheses; circle "2" for "NEVER HEARD OF IT." DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. We believe if a participant was told by a health care provider that she had one of these illnesses, she would then recognize it. Circle "1" (YES) for each illness in **Questions E1** through **E21** that the participant reports was diagnosed by a doctor, dentist, nurse, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. If the participant answers "NO," skip to the next question and do not ask any subquestions.

**EACH QUESTION IN THIS SECTION BEGINS WITH THE PHRASE, "SINCE YOUR (MONTH) STUDY VISIT..." HOWEVER, IN QUESTIONS E2 THROUGH E12, THE PHRASE APPEARS IN PARENTHESES. THIS IS DONE TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE INTERVIEWER HAS TO READ THE PHRASE. WHEN THE PHRASE APPEARS IN PARENTHESES, IT IS MEANT ONLY AS A CLARIFICATION; THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD READ IT ONLY IF IT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE QUESTION MORE CLEAR TO THE PARTICIPANT.**

- E1. Ask if the participant was told by a health care provider since her (MONTH) study visit that her CD4 count was less than 200 or less than 14%.
- E2. Circle "1" (YES) if the participant has had ulcers or sores lasting longer than one month that a health care provider told her was herpes simplex.
- E3. Circle "1" (YES) if the participant has had diarrhea (three or more soft or liquid stools per day) that has lasted for more than one month since her last (MONTH) study visit. If she answers "NO," skip to **Question E5**.
- E4i–v: Circle "1" (YES) if the participant was told by a health care provider that her diarrhea was caused by any of the conditions listed.
- E5. Circle "1" (YES) if the participant has been told by a health care provider that she had a herpes simplex infection of the lungs or esophagus. **PROBE:** *"The tube between your mouth and stomach."*
- E6. Ask if the participant was told by a health care provider since her (MONTH) study visit that she had pneumocystis jirovecii or PCP, pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. We specifically want to know about PCP and not other types of pneumonia – other types are asked about separately.
- E7. Ask if the participant was told by a health care provider since her (MONTH) study visit that she had another type of pneumonia or a lung infection. If the participant is certain that she received a diagnosis of bronchitis only, record "NO" for the question. If she is not sure whether the diagnosis was for pneumonia, bronchitis or some other lung infection, record "YES" for the question. The definition of this condition is up to the participant. DO NOT explain further. If the participant responds "YES," ask **Questions E7a–b**. If the participant responds "NO," skip to **Question E8**.
- For example: If the participant said, *"I had bronchitis,"* then the interviewer should not include that as a pneumonia. Bronchitis is not a pneumonia.
- a. Record the number of times the participant has had pneumonia, not PCP, in the **past 12 months that required treatment with antibiotics**. **PROBE:** *"Please estimate as best as you can."* If the participant has difficulty totaling the number of times she had non-PCP pneumonia in the last year, but can provide the number of times she had it each month, the interviewer should calculate the total based on the participant's response.



- b. Record the number of times the participant has had pneumonia, not PCP, **since her (MONTH) study visit that required treatment with antibiotics**. **PROBE: “Please estimate as best as you can.”** If the participant has difficulty totaling the number of times she had non-PCP pneumonia since her (MONTH) study visit, but can provide the number of times she had it each month, the interviewer should calculate the total based on the participant’s response. If the participant remarks that she just answered this question, remind her that **Question E7a** asks for the number of times in the **past 12 months** while **Question E7b** asks for the number of times **since her (MONTH) study visit**.
- E8. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been specifically told by a health care provider that she had Candida or thrush, a yeast infection of her esophagus. **PROBE: “The tube between your mouth and stomach.”**
- E9. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been specifically told by a health care provider that she had Candida or thrush, a yeast infection of the lungs or airway, inside her trachea or bronchi.
- E10. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been specifically told by a health care provider that she had an M-A-I infection which is sometimes called M-A-C or MAC.  
Definitions are provided in the question. The hyphens mean each letter needs to be pronounced separately and “MAC” without the hyphens is read as one word.
- E11. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had a Toxo infection or toxoplasmosis of the brain. Do not explain further.
- E12: Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she has C-M-V anywhere in her body, including eye, blood, intestine, liver, or elsewhere in her body. If the participant answers “NO,” skip to **Question E13**.
- a-e: Circle “YES” or “NO” for **subquestions a** through **e** to indicate the location of the participant’s C-M-V. If she responds “YES” to having C-M-V “elsewhere in your body” specify the location in the space provided.
- E13. Circle “1” (YES) if participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had meningitis related to HIV. If participant answers “NO,” skip to **Question E14**.
- a. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant was told by a health care provider that this was Crypto or Cryptococcal meningitis.
- E14. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had a Cryptococcal infection in her blood or elsewhere in her body. If the participant answers “NO,” skip to **Question E15**.
- a-b: Circle “YES” or “NO” for **subquestions a** and **b** to indicate the location of the participant’s Cryptococcal infection. If she responds “YES” to having Crypto “elsewhere in your body” specify the location in the space provided.
- E15. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had Histo or a Histoplasmosis infection. If the participant answers “NO” or declines to answer, skip to **Question E16**.
- a. We want to know specifically where the participant had the infection. Record the participant’s response verbatim in the space provided.
- E16. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had Cocci, coccidioidomycosis infection or valley fever.
- E17. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told specifically by a health care provider that she had wasting syndrome, or severe weight loss. If the participant answers “NO,” skip to **Question E18**.

a–b: We are interested in knowing whether the participant had either of these conditions for at least one month while experiencing severe weight loss (i.e., “wasting syndrome”). Read the stem question and insert the conditions listed at **subquestions a** and **b** where it says (CONDITION). Note that each condition is a separate question and should be read as such, in the order listed, in order to obtain two separate/distinct answers.

c. Indicate if the participant was told by a health care provider that this/these symptom(s) was/were due to AIDS.

E18. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told by a health care provider that she had dementia or encephalopathy, or that she had a memory problem or confusion caused by HIV.

E19. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told by a health care provider that she had an infection in the blood with bacteria called salmonella. If the participant answers “NO,” skip to **Question E20**.

a. Indicate if the participant has been told she had an infection in her blood more than once since her (MONTH) study visit.

E20. Circle “1” (YES) if the participant has been told by health care provider that she had PML or progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy, a disease of the brain.

E21. Indicate if the participant was told by a health care provider since her (MONTH) study visit that she had AIDS. If the participant says, “*Yes, I was told I have HIV,*” ask, “*Yes, but were you told that you had AIDS?*”

E23. We want to know if the participant has had a biopsy since her (MONTH) study visit. If the participant responds “NO,” skip to **Question E24**.

**IF THE PARTICIPANT SELF REPORTED A DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER IN QUESTIONS C1 THROUGH C16, BUT THEN IN QUESTION E23 REPORTS THAT SHE HAD NO BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD ASK FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE PARTICIPANT. FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER THE PARTICIPANT INDICATES THAT SHE HAS NOT HAD A BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER COULD SAY, “*Did your doctor tell you that you definitely had cancer, or just that s/he suspected you might have cancer and should return for more tests?*” SINCE CANCER CAN’T BE DIAGNOSED WITHOUT A BIOPSY, IF THE PARTICIPANT REPORTS THAT SHE HAD NO BIOPSY, THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE FORM DOES NOT INDICATE A CANCER DIAGNOSIS.**

a–g: These questions ask the participant exactly where in her body she had a biopsy. If the participant reports having had a liver biopsy when asked **Question E23**, go back and record it in **Question C38c**. Do not record a liver biopsy in **Question E23**.

**NOTE:** A “YES” answer to **Question E23a** will generate an ATC record for disease code 611.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23b** will generate an ATC record for disease code 612.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23c** will generate an ATC record for disease code 613.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23d** will generate an ATC record for disease code 614.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23e** will generate an ATC record for disease code 617.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23f** will generate an ATC record for disease code 615.

A “YES” answer to **Question E23g** will generate an ATC record for disease code 616.

**PROMPT: IF THE PARTICIPANT RESPONDED “YES” TO ANY OF QUESTIONS E23a–g, COMPLETE AN AIDS AND CANCER SPECIMEN RESOURCE ASCERTAINMENT TRACKING CHECKLIST (ACSR ATC) FOR EACH REPORTED BIOPSY AND OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORD RELEASE.**

E26. Record the time module was completed.