

WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY

QUESTION BY QUESTION SPECIFICATIONS

DRUG FORM 3: HEPATITIS MEDICATIONS

Guidelines for completing Drug Form 3, "Hepatitis Medications."

General Instructions:

1. A **Drug Form 3** should be completed for each medication a participant lists in **question D1a on Form 22MED**. Therefore, if a participant has taken three hepatitis medications since her last study visit, the interviewer should fill out three **Drug Form 3's** for that participant. To indicate to which specific drug a particular **Drug Form 3** refers, the interviewer should check ONE of the medications listed on page 1 of the form.

Interviewers should ignore the numbers listed next to each medication. These numbers are for data entry purposes only.

2. Use the form version dated 04/01/04.
3. Interviewers should indicate on the form whether or not the interview is associated with a participant's regular WIHS visit or a 3-month Viral Resistance Study (VRS) visit. In the general information section at the beginning of the form, there is a place to indicate "WIHS Core Visit" or "3 Month VRS Visit." The appropriate visit type should be selected and the corresponding number circled. If there is any confusion as to what type of visit the participant is attending, interviewers should bring this to the attention of the project director for clarification before circling the appropriate response on the form.
4. Starting visit 20, interviewers are prompted to record the manner in which medications are reported.
5. When reading the questions, insert the actual drug name as stated by the participant where it says (DRUG).
6. All questions refer to the period since the participant's last core study visit.
7. Question 3 refers to medication adherence.
8. Follow the skip patterns as they appear on the form.

Question 1: This question asks when the participant started the medication. Only the month and year are needed.

If the participant cannot remember the exact month she began taking the medication, probe for the season and assign 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.

Question 2: This question asks if the participant is currently taking this hepatitis medication. If she answers “YES,” skip to question **3**. If she answers “NO,” then ask questions **2a** and **2b**.

Question 2a: This question asks when the participant last took the medication. Only the month and year are needed.

If the participant cannot remember the exact month she last took the medication, probe for the season and assign 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.

Question 2b: This question asks why the participant stopped taking the medication. Circle all that apply. If the participant states that there is another reason she stopped taking her hepatitis medication, not listed, write her response verbatim in the specify field.

Note: For data coding consistency, responses #9–12 **precede** response #8 (other reason) on the form.

Question 3: This question asks about the participant’s medication adherence. Mark only one response.