

**WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY
ORAL PROTOCOL
FORM OP02: ORAL INTERVIEW**

COMPLETING THE FORM

This form can be administered by either the dental clinician or a research assistant. Unlike the medical history form, this instrument is a formal research interview. Therefore, it is imperative that the questions be read exactly as they are worded on the form to assure standardization of data collection. Read each question and response category exactly as worded and circle the appropriate response code. Be sure you have read all the responses to the participant before she gives her answer when indicated. Refer to the *Guidelines for Conducting a Research Interview* (Manual of Operations, section 8) for more detailed instructions. Note that prompts appear in bold capital letters to assist you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Affix the Participant ID label in the space indicated.

Record the visit number, which should be the same as the WIHS core visit.

Be sure the form version is the most current version.

Record the date of the oral interview.

Record your initials.

ORAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Read the instruction to the participant.

1. The purpose of this question is to ascertain if the participant experiences a dry mouth while eating a meal. If the participant asks what "dry mouth" means, do not define it for her. Respond by saying something such as "whatever you consider to be a dry mouth." Administer the question and circle the appropriate response code. Do not read the responses [in uppercase] to the participant unless she begins to converse with you and gets distracted. She may say "Well, sometimes I think." In such cases, use the probe "I need a yes or no answer. In general, what would you say?"
2. The purpose of this question is to determine whether or not the prequires fluids to aid in swallowing dry foods. Administer the question and circle the appropriate response code. Do not read the responses [in uppercase] to the participant unless she begins to drift away from the response. In such cases, probe by asking her to generalize and provide a yes or no answer.
3. The purpose of this question is to determine if the participant feels she has adequate saliva. Administer the question and circle the appropriate response code. Do not read the responses [in uppercase] to the participant.

4. The purpose of this question is to determine if the participant has regular dental checkups. If the participant doesn't receive regular dental checkups, skip to question 6.
5. This question asks in general how often the Participant receives dental check-ups. Read all response categories.

6-19:

This is a series of questions known as the Oral Health Impact Profile –14 (OHIP-14). These questions are designed to describe the subjective oral health of adult populations and have been validated extensively. These questions should be read exactly as written, and you should read all the possible responses after each question before the participant chooses her answer. If the participant says “don’t know” or seems to have difficulty answering, probe with “Please answer as best you can from the choices listed” and then re-read the question to her.

20-23:

This is a series of questions to determine general oral care. Each question should be asked exactly as written. Responses should not be read for questions 21 and 22, as these are yes/no questions.

21. Ask the participant if she uses dental floss. If she answers “no,” “I don’t know,” or refuses to answer, skip to question 22. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 21a.
 - a. If the participant answers “yes” to question 21, ask her how often she uses dental floss. Read the response categories to her. Daily means at least once a day or more; weekly means at least once a week, but not every day; and less than weekly means less than once a week.
22. Ask the participant if she uses an antibacterial prescription mouthwash. If she uses an over the counter mouthwash, she should answer no to this question. She should only answer yes if the mouthwash was prescribed by a dentist for her to use. If she answers “no,” “I don’t know,” or refuses to answer, skip to question 23. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 22a.
 - a. If the participant answers “yes” to question 22, ask her how often she uses the prescription mouthwash. Read the response categories to her. Daily means at least once a day or more; weekly means at least once a week, but not every day; and less than weekly means less than once a week.
23. Ask the participant approximately how many times altogether she has visited a dentist in the past year. This should not include any visits for the WIHS. If she has trouble, ask her to estimate as best she can. Record the number in the space provided.

24-28:

This is a series of questions to account for community dental treatment between visits. Inform the participant that for each dental procedure or treatment you read to her, you would like to know if she received such a procedure in the past year.

This should not include any procedure or treatment that she has received for her WIHS study visit.

- 24.** Ask the participant if she has had her teeth or mouth examined in the past year. Again, this should not include an examination done as part of her WIHS visit. If she answers “no,” skip to question 25. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 24a.
 - a.** If the participant answers “yes” to question 24, ask her how many times her teeth or mouth have been examined in the past year. If she has trouble answering, ask her to estimate as best she can. Record her response in the space provided.
- 25.** Ask the participant if she has had her teeth cleaned in the past year. If she answers “no,” skip to question 26. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 25a.
 - a.** If the participant answers “yes” to question 25, ask her how many times she has had her teeth cleaned in the past year. If she has trouble answering, ask her to estimate as best she can. Record her response in the space provided.
- 26.** Ask the participant if she has had x-rays of her teeth in the past year.
- 27.** Ask the participant if she has had any kind of gum treatment in the past year. If she answers “no,” skip to question 28. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 27a.
 - a.** If the participant answers “yes” to question 27, ask her how many times she has had gum treatments in the past year. If she has trouble answering, ask her to estimate as best she can. Record her response in the space provided.
- 28.** Ask the participant if she has had a tooth or teeth pulled in the past year. If she answers “no,” skip question 28a end the form. If she answers “yes,” proceed to question 28a.
 - a.** If the participant answers “yes” to question 28, ask her why she had a tooth or teeth pulled in the past year. Read the categories to her. If it was not due to gum disease and/or cavities, ask her to specify the reason and record it in the space provided.