

**WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY
ORAL PROTOCOL
FORM OP 5: HSV RESULTS**

Make sure that the lesion number that you write in for question 1 corresponds with the lesion number for that lesion on OP4.

Example: If on OP4, lesion #1 is Kaposi's Sarcoma, lesion # 2 is Leukoplakia, and lesion #3 is Herpetic Ulcer - Intraoral, when you complete the HSV swab, you should enter "3" at the top of OP5.

PROCEDURES

HSV Swabs of Oral Ulcers or Fissures (lesion codes **G**, **H**, and **N** on Form OP4)

- Using a sterile, dacron-tipped swab moistened with viral transport medium, obtain the material from the base of ulcers and fissures.
- Record the following information on the preprinted (with the Participant's ID) foil-backed label: the collection date, the visit number, the code "O/D" and the location number (from the diagram on Form OP4). For example if an ulcer was found on location #13, record "O/D13" on the label. Be sure the lab reports this number on result form.
- Check with your local lab regarding the need for placement in transport medium or refrigeration. Send to local lab for immediate culture. HSV typing is not required on positive cultures (although those codes appear on the result form). Isolates will not be stored.