

**WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY**  
**SAN DIEGO CLAUDICATION QUESTIONNAIRE (SDCQ)**  
**QUESTION-BY-QUESTION SPECIFICATIONS**

The San Diego Claudication Questionnaire can be administered in English or Spanish, in combination with other questionnaires. In study participants who are eligible for this questionnaire (40 years of age or older;  $\geq 40$  yo) the interviewer transitions into the San Diego Claudication Questionnaire by mentioning, "Now I am going to ask you some questions about when you're walking."

- A7. Indicate whether the participant has a physical limitation (such as being wheelchair bound) that would preclude her from walking. If "YES," skip to Question A20.
- A8. Slowly state the question. If the answer is "no," record the response and skip to Question A20. If the answer to A8 is "yes," continue to A8a and record the responses.
- A8a. Read the question slowly, emphasizing that it specifically refers to their left leg. If "yes," continue to Question A9. FOLLOW SKIP INSTRUCTIONS: if "no," skip to Question A14.
- A9. This question is still referring to the left leg. If participant begins answering for right leg as well, assure them that these next few questions just refer to the left leg; the right leg questions will follow.
- A10. The question is asked as stated.
- A11. If the participant asks what an ordinary pace is, reply by saying that this is the speed at which the participant usually walks in her daily activities.
- A12. The question is asked as stated. If the participant's response indicates that no particular action is taken in response to the pain or discomfort in the leg, record "continue on." If it is not clear from the participant's response whether he/she continues walking at the same speed or instead stops or slows down, the interviewer should probe for clarification without suggesting a response. Neutral probes are used as done for other interviews.
- A13. The interviewer asks the question as stated and records the answer for the appropriate leg(s). If the participant's response does not make it clear whether the pain/discomfort is lessened or unchanged on standing still, the interviewer should use neutral probes to obtain a response that can be recorded as "lessened or relieved" or "unchanged."
- A14. The question is asked as stated, giving emphasis to the right leg being in question now. If the answer is "yes," continue onto A15. If the answer is "no," end the questionnaire.
- A15. The question is asked as stated.
- A16. The question is asked as stated.
- A17. Refer to A11 instructions.
- A18. Refer to A12 instructions.
- A19. Refer to A13 instructions.