

**WIHS VIROLOGIC REBOUND AND RESISTANCE STUDY  
QUESTION BY QUESTION SPECIFICATIONS  
VRS 3: RECENT ILLNESSES AND MEDICATIONS**

Guidelines for completing VRS 3, "Recent Illnesses and Medications"

General Instructions:

The purpose of this form is to collect information regarding factors that might influence participant's CD4 counts and viral loads, and on substances that might interfere with the absorption of HAART medication.

- A1. Affix WIHS ID label in the space provided or record participants ID number.
- A2. For a core visit, enter the number of the core visit. If this form is administered at a 3 month VRS visit, enter the number of the core visit preceding this 3 month visit.
- A2a. If this form is administered at a Core Visit, circle '1'. If this form is administered at a 3 month VRS visit, circle '2'.
- A3. Use the form version dated 10/01/02.
- A4. Record the date of the interview in MM/DD/YY format.

**SECTION B: MEDICAL SYMPTOMS AND INFECTIONS**

- B1. We want to know whether the participant has experienced any of these non-specific symptoms, which may or may not be associated with HIV, in the last 30 days. For each symptom, if participant reports experiencing it in the last 30 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not experiencing it in the last 30 days, circle '2'.
- B2. We want to know whether the participant had any of the infections listed in the past 30 days, regardless of whether they were associated with HIV. For each infection, if participant reports having it in the last 30 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not having it in the last 30 days, circle '2'.

**SECTION C: VACINATIONS**

- C1. We want to know if participant had any vaccinations in the last 30 days. Include experimental (HIV) vaccinations. Do not include PPDs. If participant reports having had a vaccination in the last 30 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not having had any vaccinations in the last 30 days, circle '2'.

## SECTION D: MEDICATIONS

### READ INTRODUCTION TO PARTICIPANT.

- D1. If participant reports taking medications for stomach acid in the last 5 days, circle '1'. Hand participant VRS Drug Card A. If participant reports not taking any medications for stomach acid in the last 5 days, circle '2' and go to D2.
- D1a. Read all medications listed here to the client, even if the client volunteers an answer. If participant reports taking a medication in the last 5 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not taking a medication in the last 5 days, circle '2'.
- D2. Hand participant VRS Drug Card E. If participant reports taking St. John's Wort in the last 5 days, circle '1'. If participant reports not taking St. John's Wort in the last 5 days, circle '2' and go to D3.
- D3. Hand participant Drug Card F. If participant reports taking Tamoxifen in the last days, circle '1'. If participant reports not taking Tamoxifen in the last 5 days, circle '2'.
- D4. Ask participant to look at Drug Card F again. If participant reports taking Prednisone in the last days, circle '1'. If participant reports not taking Prednisone in the last 5 days, circle '2'.
- D5. If participant reports using a Duragesic patch in the last days, circle '1'. If participant reports not using a Duragesic patch in the last 5 days, circle '2'.
- D6. If participant reports taking antibiotics or antifungals in the last 5 days, circle '1'. Hand participant VRS Drug Card G. If participant reports not taking any antibiotics or antifungals in the last 5 days, circle '2' and go to D10.
- D6a. Read all medications listed here to the client, even if the client volunteers an answer. If participant reports taking a medication in the last 5 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not taking a medication in the last 5 days, circle '2'.
- D7. We want to know if the participant had any of the foods listed in the last 5 days. For each food, if participant reports having it in the last 5 days, circle '1'; if participant reports not having it in the last 5 days, circle '2'. Count even small quantities of the respective foods.