

WOMEN'S INTERAGENCY HIV STUDY
QUESTION BY QUESTION SPECIFICATIONS
MEDICATION HISTORY, ARV SUBFORM (F22MEDs3)

1. Review *Response Card DSGI*. Find the “Drug Name” on *RC DSGI* as reported by the participant during administration of *F22MED*. Enter the “Code” into Question 1.

The list of antiviral medications on *RC DSGI* is not complete, but contains FDA-approved medications to the best of our knowledge. For any other antiviral medication used by the participant against HIV-1 that is not listed on *RC DSGI*, print the name of the drug in the Specify field. Refer to the current **Drug List 1** to obtain codes for drugs not listed on *RC DSGI* and enter the code from **Drug List 1**. If the drug is not on **Drug List 1**, record code “998” for “other antiviral.” Bring this to the attention of the clinic coordinator/director. Notify WDMAC of any frequently-used medications that do not have unique codes.

If a participant indicates that she is taking an antiviral medication, but does not know or cannot remember the name of the medication, print “*unknown*” in the Specify field. Enter “999” in the space provided for the three-digit drug code. If the participant reports more than one unknown antiretroviral medication, please list them as “*unknown1*,” “*unknown2*,” etc., for tracking purposes.

2. Indicate how use of the ARV medication was reported, e.g., did participant bring a list of medications to her visit, did she bring the medication bottles, etc.
3. Ask the participant if she has taken the antiretroviral in the **past three days**.

NOTE: Use in the past three days refers to any antiretroviral the participant has taken at least once today, yesterday, or the day before yesterday. If a participant takes a particular medication only once per week, or on a one-week-on one-week-off schedule, and is currently taking the medication even though she has not taken it in the past three days, please code on this form as if she has taken it in the past three days.

If, however, a participant has stopped taking a particular medication more than three days prior to her core visit (e.g., because she thought she was pregnant), but intends to restart taking the medication, please code on this form as if she has not taken it in the past three days and record the date she last took the medication in subquestion e.

If **YES**, i.e., the participant has taken the medication in the **past three days**, circle “1.” Proceed to **Question #4**.

If **NO**, i.e., the participant has taken the medication since her (MONTH) study visit but **has not taken it in the past three days**, circle “2.” Skip to **Question #9**.

4. This question refers to whether or not the participant started the medication since her last study visit. We want to know if this is a new medication **or** a previous medication that the participant has started re-using since their last visit. If the participant has been on a medication break and then started using the same drug again, she should respond “YES” to this question. If the medication is **not** a new medication that the participant has begun taking since her last visit, skip to **Question #6**.

5. Ask the participant when she began taking the medication. If the medication is a previous one that the participant is re-using since their last visit, be sure to record the most recent date that she began re-taking that medication.

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.

6. Record the total number of doses taken per day by the participant.
7. Record the total number of tablets or capsules or mL taken with each dose.
8. Review **RC DSGI** to determine the correct response to Question #8. Enter the correct “Formulation” as reported by the participant. Some pills have different formulations (tablets or capsules or liquid forms). Indicate the actual medication dose, size and form taken (e.g., 300 mg tablet or 10 mg/ml liquid).

For “other” or “unknown” antiretrovirals, enter code “99” to indicate “other,” and specify the dose (e.g., 300, 200, etc.), size (e.g., mg, mg/5ml, etc.), and form (e.g., tablet, liquid, etc.) in the space provided.

NOTE: If the participant does not take a medication every day (e.g., takes it only every other day, or once per week), enter code “99” (for “other”) in Question #8. Then enter the actual dosing schedule (e.g., “300 mg per week”) in the Specify field. Questions #6 and #7 should be coded as “-9.”

Example 1: A participant takes one 300 mg tablet of Viread per week. In Question #6 (doses/day), enter “-9.” In Question #7 (pills/dose), enter “-9.” In Question #8 (formulation of drug), enter “99,” with “300mg per week” in the Specify field.

Example 2: A participant takes ½ 600 mg tablet of Sustiva every other day. In Question #6, enter “-9.” In Question #7, enter “-9.” In Question #8, enter “99,” with “300 mg every other day” in the Specify field.

9. If the participant has taken the antiretroviral since her (MONTH) study visit but has not taken it in the past three days, record the month and year when she stopped taking the medication. If the participant cannot remember the exact month she stopped taking the medication, probe for the season and assign month as follows:

Summer	=	July	=	07
Fall	=	October	=	10
Winter	=	January	=	01
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Repeat Questions #1 through #9, as appropriate, for each antiretroviral reported.