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Client's name/ID number/chart number _____

I'd like to ask you some questions about some of your intimate behaviors over the past 6 months. So since today is (date) _____, think about what's been happening in your life back to (date 6 months ago) _____. Please remember that everything you tell me will be kept confidential.

I'm going to start by asking you some questions about your sexual experiences if that's ok with you. If you find that any of these questions make you feel uncomfortable, or if there's anything that's unclear, please tell me. First, I'd like to talk briefly about the words people use to describe their bodies and their sexual behaviors.

Oral sex is when a person puts their mouth on another person's *penis* or *vagina*.

Is there another word you use for oral sex? _____ penis? _____ vagina? _____

Vaginal sex is when a person puts his *penis* in another person's *vagina*.

Is there another word you use for vaginal sex? _____

Anal sex is when a person puts his *penis* in another person's *anus* or *rectum*.

Is there another word you use for anal sex? _____ anus or rectum? _____

So, if you remember all the types of sex you've had since (date 6 months ago) _____, how many times since then did you:

FOR MEN:	FOR WOMEN:
Have <i>receptive oral sex</i> with a man, that is put your mouth on his <i>penis</i> . _____	Have <i>oral sex</i> with a man, that is put your mouth on his <i>penis</i> . _____
How many different men did you have <i>receptive oral sex</i> with. _____	How many different men did you have <i>oral sex</i> with. _____
How many of the times that you had <i>receptive oral sex</i> with a man did you use a condom or other barrier. never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	How many of the times that you had <i>oral sex</i> with a man did you use a condom or other barrier. never () sometimes () mostly () always ()
Have <i>insertive oral sex</i> with a man, that is put your <i>penis</i> in his mouth. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many different men did you have <i>insertive oral sex</i> with. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many of the times that you had <i>insertive oral sex</i> with a man did you use a condom or other barrier. never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	SKIP TO BELOW
Have <i>oral sex</i> with a woman, that is put your mouth on her <i>vagina</i> . _____	Have <i>oral sex</i> with a woman, that is put your mouth on her <i>vagina</i> . _____
How many different women did you have <i>oral sex</i> with. _____	How many different women did you have <i>oral sex</i> with. _____
How many of the times that you had <i>oral sex</i> with a woman did you use a dental dam or other barrier. never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	How many of the times that you had <i>oral sex</i> with a woman did you use a dental dam or other barrier. never () sometimes () mostly () always ()
Have <i>vaginal sex</i> with a woman, that is put your <i>penis</i> in her <i>vagina</i> . _____	Have <i>vaginal sex</i> with a man, that is he put his <i>penis</i> in your <i>vagina</i> . _____
How many different women did you have <i>vaginal sex</i> with. _____	How many different men did you have <i>vaginal sex</i> with. _____
How many of the times you had <i>vaginal sex</i> did you use a condom: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	How many of the times you had <i>vaginal sex</i> did you use a condom: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()
Have <i>receptive anal sex</i> with a man, that is he put his <i>penis</i> in your anus or rectum. _____	Have <i>receptive anal sex</i> with a man, that is he put his <i>penis</i> in your anus or rectum. _____

How many different sexual partners did you have <i>receptive anal sex</i> with. _____	How many different sexual partners did you have <i>receptive anal sex</i> with. _____
How many of the times you had <i>receptive anal sex</i> did you use a condom: never	How many of the times you had <i>receptive anal sex</i> did you use a condom: never
Have <i>insertive anal sex</i> with a man, that is you put your <i>penis</i> in his anus or rectum. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many different men did you have <i>insertive anal sex</i> with. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many of the times you had <i>insertive anal sex</i> with a man did you use a condom: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	SKIP TO BELOW
Have <i>anal sex</i> with a woman, that is put your <i>penis</i> in her anus or rectum. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many different women did you have <i>anal sex</i> with. _____	SKIP TO BELOW
How many of the times you had <i>anal sex</i> with a woman did you use a condom: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	SKIP TO BELOW
Overall, in the past 6 months how many times did you have sex after drinking alcohol or using other drugs: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()	Overall, in the past 6 months how many times did you have sex after drinking alcohol or using other drugs: never () sometimes () mostly () always ()
Overall, in the past 6 months how many times did you trade sex: For money _____ For drugs _____ For anything else (for example, cigarettes, a place to stay) _____	Overall, in the past 6 months how many times did you trade sex: For money _____ For drugs _____ For anything else (for example, cigarettes, a place to stay) _____
Overall, in the past 6 months how many of your sexual partners were: bisexual men _____ bisexual women _____ someone who injects drugs _____ someone who trades sex for drugs _____ someone who sells sex _____ someone with HIV infection or AIDS _____ someone you've known less than a week _____ someone you met at the clinic _____	Overall, in the past 6 months how many of your sexual partners were: bisexual men _____ bisexual women _____ someone who inject drugs _____ someone who trades sex for drugs _____ someone who sells sex _____ someone with HIV infection or AIDS _____ someone you've known less than a week _____ someone you met at the clinic _____
When was the last time someone forced you to have sexual contact: within the last week () within the last month () within the last 6 months () within the last year () before a year ago () never ()	When was the last time someone forced you to have sexual contact: within the last week () within the last month () within the last 6 months () within the last year () before a year ago () never ()

In the past 6 months, did you have any outbreaks of:

gonorrhea: yes () no () syphilis: yes () no () genital herpes: yes () no ()
genital warts: yes () no () chlamydia: yes () no ()
any other sexually transmitted infection, sometimes called venereal disease yes () no ()
name of infection _____
any burning, itching, sores, swelling, pus, blood, or discomfort in your genitals yes () no ()
which of these _____

Did you get medical treatment? yes () no ()

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Now I'm going to ask you some questions about your alcohol and other drug use during the past six months. So think about what's been happening in your life back to (date 6 months ago) _____. Please remember that everything you tell me will be confidential.

I'm going to start by asking you some questions about your experiences with alcohol and other drugs if that's ok with you. If you find that any of these questions make you feel uncomfortable, please tell me. Also, there are many different words that people use for drugs and for how drugs are used, so if I use any words that are unclear, please let me know, and if there are any words that you use that are unfamiliar to me, I'll let you know.

Since (date 6 months ago) _____, how often did you:

Drink alcohol	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Use marijuana/hashish	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Smoke crack	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Snort or huff any substance (such as cocaine or heroin or glue or gas)	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Inject any drug	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never () IF NEVER, SKIP NEXT 3
Use needles, syringes, works, cookers, wash-water, or any other injection equipment after someone else had used them	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Clean with bleach all the injection equipment you used after someone else had used it	every day () about once a week () about once a month () about once in 6 months () never ()
Inject with someone who was:	a stranger () someone you know somewhat but not well () a family member () a sexual partner () a running buddy () any other person you know well ()

Now I want to ask you about your previous contact with agencies where health care may be provided.

Since (date 6 months ago) _____, did you spend time:

in a medical hospital	yes () no ()
in a psychiatric unit or hospital	yes () no ()
in a community mental health clinic	yes () no ()
in a methadone maintenance clinic	yes () no ()
in a jail or prison	yes () no ()

When was your last HIV test?

within the last 6 months ()
within the last year ()
more than a year ago ()
never () **IF NEVER, GO TO NEXT PAGE**

Did you receive pre-test counseling yes () no ()

Did you receive post-test counseling yes () no ()

Did you feel that the HIV test counseling you received prepared you for your test result? yes () no ()
if no, probe for what might have been done better and record response:

Are you worried about HIV/AIDS? yes () no ()

probe for AIDS-related concerns, record them and how you addressed them:

Do you know how it's passed from person to person? yes () no ()

probe for transmission knowledge, record misperceptions and how you addressed them:

Do you know how to prevent yourself from
getting the virus or passing it to someone else? yes () no ()

probe for prevention knowledge, record misperceptions and how you addressed them:

Would you like to learn more about:

- sex education ()
- contraception ()
- condom use ()
- AIDS prevention ()
- HIV testing ()
- medical signs of HIV and AIDS and how they're treated ()

Needs referral:

- sex education ()
- contraception ()
- condom use ()
- AIDS prevention ()
- HIV testing ()
- medical ()

Record any difficulties with the interview:

Record your concerns that could not be addressed in the interview:

Record any other comments about the interview: