

HCSUS 2nd Follow-up
3. Tests and Staging
Section B: Viral Load Test

INTERVIEWER: RECORD TIME THIS SECTION BEGINS HERE: ,,.,,A.M./P.M.

B1. Since we last interviewed you on FU1DATE, has your blood been tested for viral load to measure the level of HIV?

(This test is also known as the bDNA test, PCR test, or RNA level test.)

YES..... 1 (G03B01)
NO 2

IF B1 = 1, GO TO B2
IF B1 = 2,DK,REF, GO TO C1

B2. How many times have you had your viral load tested since FU1DATE?

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Valid Values: 1-18 (G03B02)
Soft Check: 19-99

B3. When was your latest viral load test?

MONTH ”

YEAR ”

Valid Values: 1-12

Valid Values: 93-98
Soft Check: 85-92

(G03B03M)
(G03B03Y)

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B4. (HAND CARD #4)

Please look at this card and choose the category that reflects the result of your latest viral load level test.

UNDETECTABLE	1	(G03B04)
DETECTABLE, BUT LESS THAN 1,000 COPIES/ML.....	2	
1,000-4,999	3	
5,000-9,999	4	
10,000-49,999	5	
50,000-99,999	6	
100,000 OR MORE	7	

IF B4 = 1 THROUGH 7 AND B4 = ASKED, GO TO B6

B5. Was the result described to you as undetectable, low, moderate or high?

UNDETECTABLE	1	(G03B05)
LOW	2	
MODERATE	3	
HIGH.....	4	

B6. Why did you get your most recent viral load test? Was it because:

You were part of a clinical trial,	1	(G03B06)
You wanted to get the test,.....	2	
Your provider (doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant) wanted to do the test,.....	3	
Or for another reason?	4	