

**HCSUS 2nd Follow-up**  
**13. Knowledge**  
**Section A: Perceptions About Therapies**

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A1. Now we'd like to ask you how you feel about different approaches to treating HIV infection. Let's start with antiretroviral drugs, such as AZT, DDI and DDC. Considering both the benefits and the risks of taking antiretroviral therapies, would you say that for you they are:

- Definitely worth taking, ..... 1 (G13A01)
- Probably worth taking, ..... 2
- Probably not worth taking, ..... 3
- Definitely not worth taking? ..... 4

A2. How about drugs that are taken to prevent Pneumocystis pneumonia or PCP? Considering both the benefits and the risks of taking anti-PCP drugs for prevention, would you say that for you they are:

- Definitely worth taking, ..... 1 (G13A02)
- Probably worth taking, ..... 2
- Probably not worth taking, ..... 3
- Definitely not worth taking? ..... 4

A3. How about protease inhibitors, such as ritonavir, saquinavir, and indinavir? Considering both the benefits and the risks of taking protease inhibitors for prevention, would you say that for you they are:

- Definitely worth taking, ..... 1 (G13A03)
- Probably worth taking, ..... 2
- Probably not worth taking, ..... 3
- Definitely not worth taking? ..... 4

A4. (HAND CARD 56)

Now I'm going to read you a list of sources that people sometimes use for information about HIV/AIDS diagnosis and treatment. For each source, please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.

IF MODULE 2 A8 = 2,DK,REF AND MODULE 2 A12 <> 1, GO TO A6

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A5. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.) FILL R'S MAIN HIV DOCTOR/NURSE FROM MODULE 2 A11 OR MODULE 2 A13, the FILL doctor/nurse in charge of your care.

NONE .....	1	(G13A05)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A6. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

Doctors FILL besides R'S MAIN HIV DOCTOR FROM MODULE 2 A11 IF NAMED?

NONE .....	1	(G13A06)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A7. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

Nurses FILL besides R'S MAINHIV NURSE FROM MODULE 2 A13 IF NAMED?

NONE .....	1	(G13A07)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A8. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

AIDS service organizations, including their publications and activities.

NONE .....	1	(G13A08)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

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A9. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

People you know personally who have HIV/AIDS.

NONE .....	1	(G13A09)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A10. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

The popular media (TV, radio, magazines and newspaper).^

NONE .....	1	(G13A10)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A11. (HAND CARD 56)

(Please look at this card and tell me how much information you have received from that source since you first tested HIV+.)

Medical or other studies of HIV/AIDS in which you participate.

NONE .....	1	(G13A11)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

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A12. (HAND CARD 56)

Now assume that information from each source is available to you. When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:

FILL R'S MAIN HIV DOCTOR OR NURSE FROM MODULE 2 A11 OR MODULE 2 A13, the doctor/nurse in charge of your care.

NONE .....	1	(G13A12)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A13. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

Doctors FILL besides R'S MAIN HIV DOCTOR FROM MODULE 2 A11 IF NAMED?

NONE .....	1	(G13A13)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A14. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

Nurses FILL besides R'S MAIN HIV NURSE FROM MODULE 2 A13 IF NAMED?

NONE .....	1	(G13A14)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

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A15. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

AIDS service organizations, including their publications and activities.

NONE .....	1	(G13A15)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A16. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

People you know personally who have HIV/AIDS.

NONE .....	1	(G13A16)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A17. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

The popular media (TV, radio, magazines, and newspapers).

NONE .....	1	(G13A17)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

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A18. (HAND CARD 56)

(When making a decision about treatment or care for your HIV, how much would you rely on:)

Medical or other studies of HIV/AIDS in which you participate.

NONE .....	1	(G13A18)
SOME .....	2	
A FAIR AMOUNT .....	3	
A GREAT DEAL .....	4	

A19. Compared with most people who are HIV positive, how well informed would you say you are about AIDS and HIV disease and treatment? Would you say you are:

Much better informed than most, .....	1	(G13A19)
Somewhat better informed than most, .....	2	
About as well informed as most, .....	3	
Somewhat less informed than most, or .....	4	
Much less well informed than most? .....	5	

A20. (HAND CARD 57)

Please look at this card and for each statement I read, tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

It is better to trust a doctor or nurse in charge of a medical procedure than to question what they are doing.

STRONGLY AGREE .....	1	(G13A20)
AGREE .....	2	
DISAGREE .....	3	
STRONGLY DISAGREE .....	4	

A21. (HAND CARD 57)

(Tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree)

I'd rather have doctors and nurses make decisions about what's best rather than for them to give me a lot of choices.

STRONGLY AGREE .....	1	(G13A21)
AGREE .....	2	
DISAGREE .....	3	
STRONGLY DISAGREE .....	4	