

APPENDIX C
Safe Sex Behavior Questionnaire

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Directions: Below is a list of sexual practices. Please read each statement and respond by indicating your degree of use of these practices.

Questions	1 = Never	2 = Sometimes	3 = Most of the Time	4 = Always
1. I insist on condom use when I have sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	4
*2. I use cocaine or other drugs prior to or during sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	4
3. I stop foreplay long enough to put on a condom (or for my partner to put on a condom).	1	2	3	4
4. I ask potential sexual partners about their sexual histories.	1	2	3	4
5. I avoid direct contact with my sexual partner's semen or vaginal secretions.	1	2	3	4
6. I ask my potential sexual partners about a history of bisexual/homosexual practices.	1	2	3	4
*7. I engage in sexual intercourse on a first date.	1	2	3	4
8. I abstain from sexual intercourse when I do not know my partner's sexual history.	1	2	3	4
9. I avoid sexual intercourse when I have sores or irritation in my genital area.	1	2	3	4
10. If I know an encounter may lead to sexual intercourse, I carry a condom with me.	1	2	3	4
11. I insist on examining my sexual partner for sores, cuts, or abrasions in the genital area.	1	2	3	4
12. If I disagree with information that my partner presents on safer sex practices, I state my point of view.	1	2	3	4
*13. I engage in oral sex without using protective barriers such as a condom or rubber dam.	1	2	3	4
*14. If swept away in the passion of the moment, I have sexual intercourse without using a condom.	1	2	3	4

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*15. I engage in anal intercourse.	1	2	3	4
16. I ask my potential sexual partners about a history of IV drug use.	1	2	3	4
17. If I know an encounter may lead to sexual intercourse, I have a mental plan to practice safer sex.	1	2	3	4
18. If my partner insists on sexual intercourse without a condom, I refuse to have sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	4
19. I avoid direct contact with my sexual partner's blood.	1	2	3	4
*20. It is difficult for me to discuss sexual issues with my sexual partners.	1	2	3	4
21. I initiate the topic of safer sex with my potential sexual partner.	1	2	3	4
*22. I have sexual intercourse with someone who I know is a bisexual or gay person.	1	2	3	4
*23. I engage in anal intercourse without using a condom.	1	2	3	4
*24. I drink alcoholic beverages prior to or during sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	4

*Negatively worded items
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