



**PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE – WEEK 2**  
**TREATMENT ALLOCATION: ORAL METRONIDAZOLE TABLETS**

**Please complete this questionnaire 2 weeks after starting your study treatment.**

Date of questionnaire completion  
(dd-mmm-yyyy):

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Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these questions for the VITA study. Please be assured that all the data collected remains confidential. The VITA website is secure and only the study team have access to the information you are entering.

Please answer the questions as fully as possible. This should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

If you have any problems please contact the trial team at: [vita-help@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:vita-help@nottingham.ac.uk)

## STUDY TREATMENT

This section refers to your allocated study treatment.

METRONIDAZOLE TABLETS						
What date did you start your metronidazole tablets? (dd-mmm-yyyy)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"> _ </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> _ </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> _ </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> _ </td> </tr> </table>		_	_	_	_
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Treatment confirmation	Morning dose (400mg) taken?	Evening dose (400mg) taken?				
Day 1 (Start of treatment)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Day 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Did you complete your course of metronidazole tablets?  *If you answered no, please select why:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*  <input type="checkbox"/> I accidentally missed taking doses of the tablets <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't like taking the tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Side effects of the tablets <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:					
How easy did you find taking the metronidazole tablets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very easy <input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Neither easy nor difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very difficult					

## BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS (BV) SYMPTOMS

Have your BV symptoms cleared and stayed cleared following your study treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> – If yes what was the date they cleared? (dd-mmm-yyyy) <div style="text-align: center;"> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> – If no how are your symptoms today compared to when you started study treatment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Better but not cleared/disappeared</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improved initially but worsened again</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No change</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Worse</li> </ul>										

Are any of the following present today?	A genital discharge which you think is not normal: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  An offensive vaginal smell (a smell that is unpleasant to you): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Vaginal irritation (may include itching/pain/burning): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## SIDE EFFECTS – STUDY TREATMENT

<b>NAUSEA</b>									
During treatment, did you feel nauseous or sick?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No								
<b>*If YES, please answer the following questions:</b>									
How long after starting study treatment did you first feel nauseous or sick?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to less than 6 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to less than 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 days <input type="checkbox"/> More than 3 days								
How did the nausea/sickness affect you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to eat normally <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to eat or drink fluids significantly decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to eat or drink fluids								
Approximately how long did your nausea/sickness last, in hours <b>or</b> days?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Hours</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Days</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> </table>	Hours	Days	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>		
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Is your nausea/sickness fully resolved now?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								

## VOMITING

During treatment, did you experience any vomiting?

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please answer the following questions:**

How long after starting study treatment did your vomiting start?

- Less than 2 hours  
 2 to less than 6 hours  
 6 to less than 24 hours  
 1 to 3 days  
 More than 3 days

How severe was your vomiting?

- 1 episode in 24 hours  
 2 to 5 episodes in 24 hours  
 6 or more episodes in 24 hours or need IV fluids

Approximately how long did your vomiting last in total, in hours or days (i.e. from the first time you vomited to the last time?)

Hours

Days

Is your vomiting fully resolved now?

Yes       No

## TASTE / ABNORMAL TASTE

During treatment, did you have any changes in taste or experience abnormal taste?

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please answer the following questions:**

How long after starting study treatment did the change in taste/abnormal taste start?

- Less than 2 hours  
 2 to less than 6 hours  
 6 to less than 24 hours  
 1 to 3 days  
 More than 3 days

How severe was the change in your taste/abnormal taste?

- Mild  
 Moderate  
 Severe

Approximately how long did the change in your taste/abnormal taste last, in hours or days?

Hours

Days

Is your change in taste/abnormal taste fully resolved now?

Yes       No

**VAGINAL IRRITATION** (may include itching/pain/burning)

During treatment, did you experience any vaginal irritation?

 Yes\*       No**\*If YES, please answer the following questions:**

How long after starting study treatment did your vaginal irritation start?

- Less than 2 hours  
 2 to less than 6 hours  
 6 to less than 24 hours  
 1 to 3 days  
 More than 3 days

How severe was the vaginal irritation?

- Mild  
 Moderate  
 Severe

Approximately how long did the vaginal irritation last, in hours **or** days?

Hours

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Days

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Is your vaginal irritation fully resolved now?

 Yes       No**ABDOMINAL PAIN**

During treatment, did you experience any abdominal pain?

Yes\*       No **\*If YES, please answer the following questions:**

How long after starting study treatment did your abdominal pain start?

- Less than 2 hours  
 2 to less than 6 hours  
 6 to less than 24 hours  
 1 to 3 days  
 More than 3 days

How severe was the abdominal pain?

- Mild  
 Moderate  
 Severe

Approximately how long did the abdominal pain last, in hours **or** days?

Hours

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Days

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Is your abdominal pain fully resolved now?

 Yes       No

## DIARRHOEA

During treatment, did you experience any diarrhoea?

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please answer the following questions:**

How long after starting study treatment did your diarrhoea start?

- Less than 2 hours  
 2 to less than 6 hours  
 6 to less than 24 hours  
 1 to 3 days  
 More than 3 days

How severe was the diarrhoea?


- Mild  
 Moderate  
 Severe

Approximately how long did the diarrhoea last, in hours **or** days?

Hours



Days



Is your diarrhoea fully resolved now?

Yes       No

In addition to your study treatment, have you used any additional medications for your BV since joining the study?

(Either prescribed to you by a doctor or bought over the counter e.g. bought separately in a pharmacy or online)

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please select the additional medication below:**

**Metronidazole tablets**

Were these prescribed?  Yes       No

Number of courses taken?

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**Metronidazole vaginal gel**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

Number of courses taken?

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**Lactic acid vaginal gel**

(e.g. Balance Activ<sup>®</sup>, Relactagel<sup>®</sup>, Canesbalance<sup>®</sup>)

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

Number of courses taken?

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**Clindamycin cream**

(e.g. Dalacin)

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

Number of courses taken?

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**Other – please specify:**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

Number of courses taken?

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## ANTIBIOTICS

Have you received any **antibiotics for any other condition/illness (not your BV)** since starting your study treatment?

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please select the antibiotic below:**

**Amoxicillin**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Flucloxacillin**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Doxycycline**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Other – Please specify:**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

## THRUSH

Have you developed **vaginal thrush** since starting your study treatment?

Yes\*       No

**\*If YES, please select thrush treatment taken below:**

**No treatment taken**

**Clotrimazole** (e.g. Canesten)

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Fluconazole** (e.g. Diflucan)

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Itraconazole** (e.g. Sporanox)

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No

**Other – Please specify:**

Was this prescribed?  Yes       No



Are you pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Have you performed vaginal douching since starting study treatment (by vaginal douching, we mean washing inside your vagina)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## SEXUAL CONTACT

Have you had sex since starting study treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**\*If YES, please answer the questions below:**

If yes, how soon after starting study treatment did you first have sex?	<input type="checkbox"/> I had sex the same day as starting my study treatment If not the same day please specify how many days after study treatment you first had sex: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 25px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 25px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>
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Did you use condoms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No  *If yes did you use condoms: <input type="checkbox"/> Always (including oral sex) <input type="checkbox"/> Not for oral sex but otherwise always <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
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Have you had any new sexual partners since starting study treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## USE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR YOUR BV

Please record how many face-to-face or telephone consultations you have had with each of the following NHS services since you started the study treatment.

Only include those consultations that are related to your bacterial vaginosis or study treatment.

**(please do not record your original visit where you were first prescribed your treatment)**

NHS SERVICE	Service used?	*If YES, provide details:	
		Face-to-face contact (please record the number of times)	Telephone contact (please record the number of calls)
GP appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Nurse (GP Surgery) appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Specialist sexual health clinic appointment (e.g. GUM clinic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NHS outpatient appointment (other than a specialist sexual health clinic/GUM clinic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NHS walk in centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NHS 111	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="text"/>
GP out of hours service	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
A & E Department	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other – Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – BV</b>				
In the two weeks since starting your study treatment, have you been to any hospital for an overnight stay because of problems related to your <b>bacterial vaginosis</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>*If yes, please answer the questions below:</b>				
NHS or private hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> NHS hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Private hospital			
Number of nights you stayed in hospital?	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			
Reason(s) for your stay(s) in hospital:				

<b>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – STUDY TREATMENT</b>				
In the two weeks since starting your study treatment, have you been to any hospital for an overnight stay because of side effects linked to your <b>study treatment</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>*If yes, please answer the questions below:</b>				
NHS or private hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> NHS hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Private hospital			
Number of nights you stayed in hospital?	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>			
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# SF-12™ QUESTIONNAIRE

\*Validated Acute (1 week) SF-12™ Quality of Life Questionnaire\*

## YOUR WEEK 2 VAGINAL SAMPLES

Have you taken your week 2 vaginal samples at the time of completing this questionnaire?

### IF YES:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes – I have taken my week 2 samples</b>											
What date did you <b>take</b> your week 2 samples?	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>										
Have you <b>posted</b> your week 2 samples?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No										
*If yes, what date were they <b>posted</b> ? (dd-mmm-yyyy)	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>										
<b>If you have not yet posted your week 2 samples please do so as soon as possible</b>											

### IF NO:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No – I have NOT yet taken my week 2 samples</b>	
If no, please specify why (select one of the options):	<input type="checkbox"/> I have not yet taken my week 2 samples but I will do so  <input type="checkbox"/> I can't remember how to take my week 2 samples <i>(Please refer to your kit instruction leaflet and the instructional video on <a href="http://www.vitastudy.org">www.vitastudy.org</a> Please contact your local site team if you need additional advice)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost my sample kit <i>(Please contact <a href="mailto:vitahelp@nottingham.ac.uk">vitahelp@nottingham.ac.uk</a>) for a replacement kit)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> I will not be taking my 2 week samples – please specify reason:
<b>If you have not yet taken your week 2 samples please do so as soon as possible</b>	

## THANK YOU

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Your continued participation in the study is very much appreciated.

If your contact details have changed in the last 2 weeks please let us know by emailing:  
[vita-help@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:vita-help@nottingham.ac.uk)

We will send you another questionnaire in 3 months.

### Other Comments

If you have any other comments about the study, please let us know below:

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### Medical Attention

If you require any medical attention, please contact your GP/sexual health centre

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**