

## **PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE – 3 MONTHS**

Please complete this questionnaire 3 months after starting your study treatment.

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

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 on vitahelp@nottingham.ac.uk

# BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS (BV) SYMPTOMS – RESOLUTION

Had your original BV symptoms cleared by the	Choose <b>one</b> of the following <b>4</b> options:	
end of week 2 (when you completed the week 2 questionnaire)?	<b>1.</b> □ My original BV symptoms cleared within the first two weeks (this could be with or without additional treatment, and even if they then came back).	
By "original" we mean your BV symptoms at the		
beginning of the study (before treatment)	<ul> <li>2.</li></ul>	
	<b>4.</b> □ My original BV symptoms never cleared and are ongoing.	
	If you chose <u>option 4</u> please do NOT answer the section on "BV Symptoms – Recurrence" below but go straight to the section on "Additional Medications for your BV" and then complete the rest of the questionnaire.	

## BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS (BV) SYMPTOMS – RECURRENCE

Have you experienced any <b>new</b> episodes of BV symptoms since your original symptoms cleared?	Yes*□ No□
*If YES, please answer the foll	owing questions:
What was the date of your <b>first</b> new episode of BV?	
How many new episodes of BV type symptoms have you experienced?	
In total, approximately how many weeks have you had BV symptoms since your first episode of BV cleared?	<ul> <li>Less than 1 Week</li> <li>1 to less than 2 Weeks</li> <li>2 to 4 Weeks</li> <li>More than 4 Weeks</li> </ul>
Were the recurrence(s) of your BV symptoms typical of your usual symptoms?	<ul> <li>Always</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Seldom</li> </ul>

## ADDITIONAL MEDICATIONS FOR YOUR BV

In addition to your study	
treatment, have you used any additional medications	□Yes* □No
for your BV since completing your week 2 questionnaire?	
(Either prescribed to you by	
a doctor or bought over the counter e.g. bought	
separately in a pharmacy or online)	
*If YES, please select the addit	tional medication below:
	Metronidazole tablets
	Were these prescribed? 🗆 Yes 🛛 🗆 No
	Number of courses taken?
	□ Metronidazole vaginal gel
	Was this prescribed? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
	Number of courses taken?
	Lactic acid vaginal gel (e.g. Balance Activ <sup>®</sup> , Relactagel <sup>®</sup> , Canesbalance <sup>®</sup> )
	Was this prescribed? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
	Number of courses taken?
	Clindamycin cream (e.g. Dalacin)
	Was this prescribed? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
	Number of courses taken?
	□ Other – please specify:
	Was this prescribed?   Yes  No
	Number of courses taken?

ANTIBIOTICS		
Have you received any antibiotics for any other condition/illness (not your BV) since completing your week 2 questionnaire?	□ Yes*	🗆 No
*If YES, please select the antib	piotic 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 completing	□Yes* □No
your week 2 questionnaire?	*If yes, please specify the date of onset (when the thrush started):
	How many episodes of vaginal thrush have you had?

Are you pregnant, or have you been pregnant <b>since</b> <b>completing your week 2</b>	□ Yes – currently pregnant. Please specify approx due date:
questionnaire?	<ul> <li>Yes – pregnant since completing the week 2 questionnaire but not currently</li> <li>No</li> </ul>

Have you performed vaginal		
douching since completing		
your week 2 questionnaire		
(by vaginal douching, we	∐ Yes	LI No
mean washing inside your		
vagina)?		

# SEXUAL CONTACT

Have you had sex <b>since</b> completing your week 2 questionnaire?	□ Yes*	□ No
*If YES, please answer the que	estions below:	
If yes, did you use condoms:	Always (in	□ No u use condoms: cluding oral sex) al sex but otherwise always
Have you had any new sexual partners <b>since</b> <b>completing your week 2</b> <b>questionnaire</b> ?	□ Yes	□ No

Have you been diagnosed with HIV?	□Yes	□No

Have any of the following been diagnosed <b>since completing your 2 week questionnaire</b> ? Please answer yes or no for each condition.			
Gonorrhoea	□Yes*	□No	*If yes Number of episodes:
Chlamydia	□Yes*	□No	*If yes Number of episodes:
Trichomonas	□Yes*	□No	*If yes Number of episodes:
Pelvic inflammatory disease	□Yes*	□No	*If yes Number of episodes:

#### 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 completed your week 2 questionnaire**.

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

(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	□Yes* □No			
Nurse (GP Surgery) appointment	□Yes* □No			
Specialist sexual health clinic appointment (e.g. GUM clinic)	□Yes* □No			
NHS outpatient appointment (other than a specialist sexual health clinic/GUM clinic)	□Yes* □No			
NHS walk in centre	□Yes* □No			
NHS 111	□Yes* □No			
GP out of hours service	□Yes* □No			
Pharmacy	□Yes* □No			
A & E Department	□Yes* □No			
Other – Please specify:	□Yes* □No			

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – BV			
Since completing your week 2 questionnaire, have you been to hospital for an overnight stay because of problems related to your bacterial vaginosis?	□ Yes* □ No		
*If yes, please answer the questions below:			
NHS or private hospital?	□ NHS hospital □ Private hospital		
Number of nights you stayed in hospital?			
Reason(s) for your stay(s) in hospital:			

\*Validated SF-12<sup>™</sup> (4 week) Quality of Life questionnaire\*

### 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 3 months please let us know by emailing: vitahelp@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:

#### **Medical Attention**

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

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.