

Study Procedures

Screening Visit

- * Informed consent
- * Review medical history
- * Blood draw
- * Physical & pelvic exams
- * Testing for HIV, pregnancy & other infections

Enrollment Visit & Follow up visits

- * Random assignment to vaginal ring with study drugs **OR** to placebo ring (enrollment visit only)
- * Blood draws
- * Pelvic exams & collection of vaginal fluids
- * Questionnaires about participant experience



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MTN-027 Vaginal
Ring Study

An HIV Prevention
Safety Study



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Study Summary

The purpose of this research study is to evaluate the safety of vaginal rings containing study drugs that are being studied to prevent HIV. We also want to better understand how the study drugs enter and exit the body.

Volunteers in the study will use one of four vaginal rings. Three rings contain a study drug or a combination of two study drugs. The fourth ring is a placebo ring that does not contain any drug. All four rings are important to the study. Volunteers will be asked to use the vaginal ring continuously for 28 days.

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Eligibility Guidelines

- * Healthy & HIV negative
- * Ages 18-45
- * Willing to be sexually abstinent during study participation
- * Not at risk for pregnancy

Schedule of Study Visits

- * 13 office visits at our research facility located at Magee-Womens Hospital
 - ◇ 1 screening visit
 - ◇ 1 enrollment visit
 - ◇ 11 follow-up visits
- * Enrollment & follow-up visits (total 12 visits) will take place over 5 weeks
- * 2 of the visits will be 8 hour visits

FAQs

Will there be compensation for participating?

Yes. Participants will receive up to \$1,225 for their time and effort.

What days and times will visits occur?

All visits will occur Monday-Friday, during regular business daytime hours.

How do I find out if I qualify?

To learn more information and to find out if you qualify, please call us at **412-641-5496**

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