



## Acronyms and Terms in Adolescent HIV Research

### **AC**

Analytic Committee

### **Adherence**

In the medical community, adherence means following the directions of a medication and taking it as prescribed over time.

### **ATN**

Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions

### **ART**

Antiretroviral Therapy

### **ARV**

Antiretroviral

### **CAB**

Community Advisory Board

### **CARES**

Comprehensive Adolescent Recruitment & Engagement Studies. CARES is a research program made up of multiple studies that is part of the ATN.

### **CC**

Coordinating Center

### **CDC**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### **CEPAC**

Cost Effectiveness of Preventing AIDS Complications Model

### **Cohort**

A type of study sample where the participants have a similar characteristic.

### **CRM**

Clinical Research Monitoring

### **DAIDS**

NIH Division of AIDS

### **DASH**

Data and Specimen Hub

### **DSMB**

Data Safety and Monitoring Board

### **Dyad**

Refers to a group of two people. In research, it means participants are grouped in twos, such as couples.

### **EC**

Executive Committee

### **EDM**

Electronic Dose Monitoring

### **EHR**

Electronic Health Record

### **ESP**

External Scientific Panel. This is a group of experts from different backgrounds and institutions who lend valuable outside perspective and guidance to an organization's activities, such as those of a scientific research program.

### **FDA**

Food and Drug Administration

### **FP**

Family Planning

### **GCP**

Good Clinical Practice

### **HCV**

Hepatitis C Virus, sometimes shortened to HepC.



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### **HHS**

Department of Health and Human Services, sometimes referred to as DHHS

### **IAA**

IRB Authorization Agreements

### **IMPAACT**

International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials Network

### **IND**

Investigational New Drug

### **IRB**

Institutional Review Board

### **ISC**

Implementation Science Core

### **ISM**

Independent Study Monitor

### **iTech**

UNC/Emory Center for Innovative Technology. iTech is a research program made up of multiple studies that is part of the ATN.

### **MC**

Modeling Core

### **MOP/MOPP**

Manual of Operating Procedures, or Manual of Policies & Procedures

### **MSM**

Men Who Have Sex with Men

### **NCAB**

National Community Advisory Board

### **NCRL**

National CAB Representative Liaison

### **NICHD**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

### **NIDA**

National Institute on Drug Abuse

### **NIH**

National Institutes of Health

### **NIMH**

National Institute of Mental Health

### **NIMHD**

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

### **OI**

Opportunistic Infection

### **OMB**

NIH Office of Management and Budget

### **P4P**

Planning4Prep. P4P is an ATN study.

### **PCC**

Protocol Concept Capsule

### **PCS**

Protocol Concept Sheet

### **PEP**

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

### **PI**

Principal Investigator

### **PLWH**

People Living with HIV

### **PM**

Project Manager

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**PO**

Project Officer

**PrEP**

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

**Protocol**

A document that clearly defines the structure of a clinical research study. It is the plan that project staff follow day to day, and it provides the guidelines for conducting the study.

**QNS**

Query Notification System

**RA**

Research Agenda Committee

**RCT**

Random Controlled Trial

**RFP**

Request for Proposal

**SAP**

Statistical Analysis Plan

**SC**

Scientific Committee

**SMC**

Study Monitoring Committee

**SMP**

Study Monitoring Plan

**Serodiscordant**

When one person in a relationship is living with HIV and the other person is not (also known as a discordant couple).

**Serostatus**

A medical term that refers to whether or not someone has antibodies in the blood. In the case of HIV, if there are HIV antibodies in a person's blood, it is an indicator that the person is living with HIV. That person's serostatus would be seropositive.

**SIU**

Scale It Up, a research program made up of multiple studies that is part of the ATN.

**SMC**

Safety Monitoring Committee

**SMS**

Short Message Service, or text messaging

**SOC**

Standard of Care

**SOPs**

Standard Operating Procedures

**SRV**

Subject Recruitment Venue

**SSP**

Study-specific Procedures Manual

**STI**

Sexually-Transmitted Infection

**TasP**

Treatment as Prevention

**TERA**

Triggered Escalating Real-time Adherence. TERA is an ATN study.

**Treatment Naïve**

When someone living with HIV hasn't ever taken antiretroviral (ARV) medication.

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**U=U**

Undetectable = Untransmittable

**U19**

A type of NIH research grant.

**U24**

A type of NIH research grant.

**VL**

Viral Load

**W2P**

Work2Prevent. W2P is an ATN study.

**WHO**

World Health Organization

**YAC**

Youth Advisory Council

**YCAB**

Youth Community Advisory Board

**YLH**

Youth Living with HIV

**YLWH**

Youth Living with HIV

**YMSM**

Young Men Who Have Sex with Men

**YTW**

Young Transgender Women

**YTWSM**

Young Transgender Women Who Have Sex with Men