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| **Interview Questions** | **Optional Probes** |
| **HIV testing:** Why did you decide to get tested for HIV at your last appointment? | * Was there a specific reason for getting tested or is this routine?
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| **PrEP screening**: I understand that a health worker recently offered for you to start taking pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) pills to prevent HIV. Can you tell me what the conversation you had with the health worker was like? | * What kinds of information did the health worker share with you about PrEP?
* Did you have any questions that the health worker couldn’t answer?
* Did you feel comfortable speaking with the health worker about PrEP?
* Was this the first time you had heard about PrEP being offered? What was your understanding of PrEP before this appointment?
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| **PrEP uptake decisions**: What was the main factor that made you decide not to start taking PrEP?  | * What were some of the other issues you considered when you decided not to take PrEP?
* Is there anything that might make you change your mind about PrEP?
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| **Perceived severity for HIV:** What are your thoughts concerning the seriousness of HIV? What impact could it have on your life if you were to acquire HIV? | * For yourself, family, or career? How easy or difficult would it be to live with the condition?
* Can you tell me what you know about how people manage HIV? Do you feel treatment is effective? Why or why not?
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| **HIV risk**: Do you feel that you are currently at risk for HIV? | * Do you take measures to reduce your HIV risk?
* Do you feel that taking PrEP could reduce your risk?
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| **PrEP referral**: Would you recommend PrEP to others in your community? | * Why or why not?
* Are there some people for whom PrEP would be a better option than others?
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| **Programmatic suggestions**: The government is going to be offering PrEP for free in public health clinics. Do you have any suggestions for how the delivery of PrEP can be improved?  | * What kinds of messages should they include in counselling clients to decide if they want PrEP?
* Are there any ways that you think health workers can help you to overcome the challenges you talked about today?
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