

ANSORP STUDY

Study on anal human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and anal intraepithelial (pre-cancerous) growth among men who have sex with men.

What is it?

Men who have sex with men are at increased risk of anal cancer. HIV- positive MSM have a higher risk of anal cancer and anal precancerous lesions.

Objective:

1. To determine the prevalence and incidence of anal HPV infection, including infection with high risk HPV types, among MSM
2. To study the prevalence and incidence of **High-Grade Anal Intraepithelial growth** or HGAIN
3. To evaluate risk factors, including HIV status for anal high-risk HPV infection and HGAIN

Who should participate:

All MSM who are eligible.
Participation is voluntary.

Duration of Study:

12 calendar months.

Number of participants:

50 - 25 HIV positive + 25 HIV negative

Benefits

FREE for the duration of the study:

1. Blood tests - CD4/CD8;Viral Load; VDRL/TPHA
2. Screening for HGAIN
3. Appropriate treatment if detected

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