

WASH Questions Counselors Can Ask Clients

1. Where do you get your drinking water?
2. Do you treat your drinking water? If so, how?
3. Where do you store treated drinking water?
4. How do you serve drinking water (e.g., pour from a jug, use a dipper)?

5. Do you have a latrine?
6. Who uses the latrine?
7. How often do family members use this latrine?
8. Does anyone in your house need help to use the latrine?
9. Do your children use the latrine? If not, where do they defecate?

10. Where do you wash your hands?
11. When do you wash your hands?
12. How do you wash your hands? Can you show me?

13. Where do you prepare food for cooking?
14. Do you wash food preparation surfaces? When? How do you wash them?
15. Do you wash any foods before cooking? Which foods?
16. Where do you store cooked/prepared food? For how long?
17. Do you reheat stored food?

- (Especially for people with HIV)*
18. How do you take care of menstruation?
19. What materials do you use to soak up menstrual blood?
20. Where do you dispose of or clean the material you use to soak up menstrual blood?