

APPENDIX D

GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE: TALLY SHEET

This form is designed to collect data on the number of clinical syndromes seen on a specific day at the rooms. It is a tick sheet. Each time a particular syndrome is seen a tick or mark is made in the appropriate box.

DEFINITIONS

New episode- If it is the initial visit the patient is making for a particular clinical syndrome at your rooms, a tick is put in the appropriate box for age under new episode, either for males or females.

Follow up: If the patient has presented previously for the same episode of that clinical syndrome, the tick is put in the box under follow up, either for males or females. The age of these patients is NOT recorded.

More than one clinical syndrome: If the patient presents with more than one syndrome, a tick is recorded in one box for the one clinical syndrome as described above and a circle recorded for each of the other clinical syndromes.

OTHER STD: Other STD includes pubic lice, genital scabies and molluscum contagiosum.

SEXUAL PARTNERS WITH NO SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS- Patients who are found on clinical examination NOT to fall into a clinical syndrome, but who presented because their partner has been diagnosed as having, an STD, should be entered as **PARTNERS WITH NO SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF AN STD**. Those partners with signs and/or symptoms should be classified in the appropriate syndrome.