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## **28. Priorities for Collecting Follow-Up Measurements**

### *Visit priorities*

- If the choice is between obtaining one more six month visit and an 18-month visit, get the six month visit., and try again at 18 months.
- Home (or worksite) visits are an option (see Chapter 27, Offsite Data Collection Visits).
- Staff may be sent of town to complete visits in a remote location.
- The AASK trial is being conducted in 20 cities using RZ equipment with a virtually identical protocol. If needed, ask their help in obtaining BP measurements.

### *Participant transfers between sites*

When participants transfer between sites, the following procedures should be observed:

- 1) Coordinator at the site of origin notifies the CC and the coordinator at the receiving site
- 2) Site of origin provides copies of records to receiving site using procedures approved by the sending site's IRB.
- 3) CC adjusts the data system to allow entry of forms at the new site, or makes arrangements for data entry of future forms.

### *Measurement priorities*

1. *Blood Pressure* -- Blood pressure is the highest priority measurement and should be done before the other procedures. If possible, obtain a third Blood Pressure reading over any other measurement. You may opt for a lower priority measurement in place of a fourth Blood Pressure. If need be, obtain four Blood Pressure measurements in less time than allowed by window. Follow-up escape measurements may be used as regular outcome measurements, even if not within windows. However, subsequent measurements should be properly spaced.
2. *Weight*
3. *Medication use*
4. *Fasting blood specimens*
5. *Diet recall* -- The diet recall has priority over the 24-hour urine
6. *Fitness test* -- The fitness test is preferred over the PAR.
7. *PAR* -- The PAR can be administered over the telephone if the participant has a copy of the response prompts.
8. *24-hour urine*
9. *Psychosocial measures* -- Psychosocial measures can be self-administered, but are the lowest priority.