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| MTN Publication Concept Proposal Form |
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| **Concept is proposed for: *(select one)*** |
| Abstract for conference submission: *[add specific conference here]*  ***Note****: If the lead author intends to develop an approved abstract into a manuscript, the lead author should email the applicable study publication committee(s) to request approval prior to manuscript development.*  Manuscript: *[add target journal here if known]*  Other: *[specify]* |

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| **Concept Proposal Description**  *Please provide brief responses to all items below. The entire section should be between 1-3 pages.* |
| 1. Enter tentative title |
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| 1. In one sentence, describe what it is that you would like to learn from the data. |
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| 1. What are the research questions you are asking? If descriptive, what are you going to be describing? Tell us the story you are trying to tell with this abstract/manuscript in plain language. |
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| 1. Is data or statistical support needed from the SDMC? |
| **No 🡪** Specify what data will be used, how it will be generated, and proposed analysis plan in item 7.  **Yes🡪** If yes, after concept approval, it is the lead author’s responsibility to contact the Protocol Statistician to discuss the data request/analysis plan and develop a timeline to complete the analysis. |
| 1. Describe your analysis approach in technical/statistical language (*optional if requesting SDMC support [answered “Yes” above]*). |
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| 1. How does this concept relate to the objectives of the protocol? |
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| 1. What is the proposed timeline for completion of analysis? |
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