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| **Supplemental Table 1: Participants’ statements regarding the acceptability and feasibility of LAI ART** | | |
| **Theme** | **Impact** | **Quote** |
| Convenience and confidentiality | Facilitator | *“The convenience”* because, “*I was in Minnesota and I had to have my daughter go to the post office and send me a blister pack. I worry about my HIV meds when it comes to missing. A shot would have been right up my alley” (56, Black, Chicago).* |
| “*You wouldn't have pills laying around, like holidays come, somebody come across them, you wouldn't have that” (43, Black, Chapel Hill).* |
| Pill fatigue and daily reminders of HIV status | Facilitator | “*People are ashamed, because they have to take meds for this. It [shot] could boost some people’s self-esteem, ‘cause you don’t have to walk around with a bag full of pills making you feel like you old as heck” (45, Black, San Francisco).* |
| “*Sometime it’s multiple pills, and you get sick of taking all them pills every single day. And then what if you miss a day? What if you miss a couple of days? I don’t know what may happen” (61, Black, Bronx).* |
| Shots as more effective than pills | Facilitator | “*I think the shot is going directly to your bloodstream. The pill takes time to dissolve into your bloodstream” (56, Black, D.C.).* |
| Medical mistrust | Barrier | “*Nobody knows what's going to happen when you take it. I can see if it's been out for four or five years, and somebody's taking it, and it's not affecting them. But just to start off something new? I'd rather take my pills” (Atlanta\_061318\_8P).* |
| Potential side effects | Barrier | “*Now, if I get the shot and it make me throw up and woozy and all that, I ain’t going to take it no more*” *(45, Black, Atlanta)*. |
| “*I'm not going to do that. The pill is fine. It's painless, that sounds painful. And then I may not even show up for that appointment. I don't want to even think about that. Me skipping doses or skipping appointments because I don't want to take that shot, no. I'm not going to set myself up for that” (52, Black, Chicago).* |
| Additional medical visits | Barrier | *“It also depends on the person’s schedule. And I know sometimes, you know, like with moms, they’re pretty busy. So, if they can get in while the kids is at school and get out and stuff” (38, Other, San Francisco).* |