### Module B: Reporting Standards for Studies Using Nonrandom Assignment

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| **Assignment Method**   | • Report the unit of assignment (i.e., the unit being assigned to study conditions; e.g., individual, group, community).  
  • Describe the method used to assign units to study conditions, including details of any restriction (e.g., blocking, stratification, minimization).  
  • State procedures employed to help minimize selection bias (e.g., matching, propensity score matching). |
| **Masking**             | • Report whether participants, those administering the experimental manipulation, and those assessing the outcomes were aware of condition assignments.  
  • Report whether masking took place. Provide a statement regarding how it was accomplished and how the success of masking was evaluated, if it was evaluated. |
| **Statistical Methods** | • Describe statistical methods used to compare study groups on primary outcome(s), including complex methods for correlated data.  
  • Describe statistical methods used for any additional analyses conducted, such as subgroup analyses and adjusted analysis (e.g., methods for modeling pretest differences and adjusting for them).  
  • Describe statistical methods used for mediation or moderation analyses, if these analyses were used. |