



This questionnaire will provide us with information about your genetic background with the goal of helping you plan for a healthy baby.

Frequently, a specific genetic disorder will run in a given family. Also, certain disorders are found more often in people of a particular ethnic background. If you are in a high risk group based on family history or ethnic background, there may be laboratory tests which can determine whether you or your children are carriers of genetic disorders. It is better to do these tests before you are pregnant or very early in pregnancy.

Your participation in answering this questionnaire is voluntary. All information obtained will remain confidential.

Answer the questions as well as you can. If you don't understand the words, or are unsure if someone in your family had the problem, check "Don't Know" and ask your nurse or doctor.

**Please answer every question.**

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
1	Are you pregnant? If yes, what was the first day of your last menstrual period? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Are you 33 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Is your partner 50 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Have you, your partner or anyone in either family (children, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, parents, aunts or uncles) had any of the following:			
a	Birth defects (describe below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Intellectual disability or mental deterioration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Unexplained infant or childhood deaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d	Chromosome disorders (Down Syndrome, mongolism, trisomy 13 or 18, translocations – describe below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e	Two or more miscarriages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f	Enzyme or metabolic diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	Spina bifida, anencephaly (malformations of the brain or openings in the spine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h	Hydrocephalus "water-on-the-brain"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i	Congenital heart malformations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j	Malformations of other organs (describe below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k	Muscular dystrophy, myotonic dystrophy or progressive muscle wasting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l	Hemophilia (blood clotting problems)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m	If you answered yes to any of the above, explain in whom:			
5	Do you, your children, parents, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, aunts or uncles have any birth defects or inherited disorders not listed in Question 4? If yes, please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please complete reverse side.**

		You			Your Partner		
		Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know
6	Is there any of the following background in your family or your partners family?						
	a Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, have you been tested for Tay-Sachs disease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, have you been tested for Sickle Cell trait?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c Asian (Oriental) or Mediterranean (Greek, Italian)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, <u>physician</u> please check MCV, as a screen for thalassemia carrier status.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Yes	No	Don't Know
7	Do you have any of the following disorders?			
	a Insulin dependent diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b Autoimmune disorders such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c Seizures or convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Are you taking or do you use any of the following:			
	a Lithium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b Valium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c Accutane (a drug for acne)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d Anticoagulants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e Anticonvulsants (drugs for seizure such as Dilantin, Phenobarbital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f Iodides to treat hyperthyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g Anticancer drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	h Birth control pills during pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	i Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	j Other drugs, please list:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Are there health problems in you or your family that concern you? If so, please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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