

## Ashkenazi Jewish Heritage Profile Information Sheet

There are currently eleven genetic diseases which are found more commonly in the Ashkenazi Jewish population and for which carrier status prenatal testing is recommended. Two of these tests\* have only been available in the past five years, two have been added only recently\*\*\* and many years ago only one test was available\*\*.

**It is recommended that all patients at risk who are planning a pregnancy, or are currently pregnant, be tested to see whether they are carriers for these diseases:**

Bloom Syndrome, Canavan Disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Familial Dysautonomia\*, Fanconi Anemia, Gaucher Disease, Glycogen Storage Disease\*\*\*, Maple Syrup Urine Disease\*\*\*, Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IV\*, Niemann-Pick Disease, Tay-Sachs Disease\*\*

*Please Check one of the four boxes below indicating your status and preference:*

- I have never been tested and I am interested in being tested at this time.
- I have already been tested and I am not interested in any further testing at this time.
- I have been tested in the past for some of these diseases, and would be interested in the following tests now.

Please indicate which tests you would like performed:

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- I have been tested in the past but I am not sure which tests were done. I would prefer to be tested for all of these diseases.

NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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