MEDICAL FAMILY TREE



Knowing your family medical history could save your life. Studies show that uncovering diseases

and health problems that lurk in your family tree can help predict

illnesses that you and your family are likely to face. By knowing your family medical history, you and your physician can determine your risk for developing hereditary medical conditions. You may be able to prevent or delay the onset of these medical conditions, or your physician may be able to detect problems earlier through special screenings and tests.

Which diseases should I look for in my family's medical history?

Look for the following diseases that tend to run in families: Alzheimer's, cancer, diabetes, heart diseases, joint diseases, obesity, osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, thyroid problems, allergies, asthma and glaucoma.

What causes of death are important to note?

The cause of death is especially notable if the cause of death was one of the medical conditions listed in the previous question. Also, if the person died at a relatively young age, that should also be noted.

How does my relatives' health affect me?

Your biological parents, siblings and children share half of your genes and, therefore, any hereditary conditions that they may have will have a greater chance of affecting you. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, and nieces and nephews share 25% of your genes. Great-grandparents and cousins share even less of your genetic makeup. However, any pattern is significant as it increases your risk of developing that condition.

If there is not enough space provided for the health history of every member of your family on the following pages, please use additional sheets of paper.



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MY FAMILY HEALTH TREE

This Tree belongs to:

STATS Age

Height Weight

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Paternal Side

Father:

Still Living? □Y □N If no, ca	? DY DN If no, cause:	
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N	
Breast Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N	
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer?	
Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N	

Paternal Grandmother:		
Still Living? 🗆 Y 🗆 N If no, ca	use:	1
HBP/Cholesterol?	Diabetes? □Y □N	
Breast/Ovarian Cancer?	Heart Disease? □Y □N	
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N	
Stroke? □Y □N	Depression? □Y □N	

Paternal Grandfather:	
Still Living? DY DN If no, cause:	
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N
Breast Cancer?	Heart Disease? □Y □N
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N
Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N
	Still Living? DY DN If no, ca HBP/Cholesterol? DY DN Breast Cancer? DY DN Substance Abuse? DY DN

Sibling:		
Still Living? DY DN If no, cause:		
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N	
Breast/Ovarian Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N	
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N	
Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N	

Still Living? □Y □N If no, ca	use:
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N
Breast Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N
Stroke? □Y □N	Depression? □Y □N
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Other:		
Still Living? DY DN If no, cause:		
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N	
Breast/Ovarian Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N	
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N	
Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N	

MY FAMILY HEALTH TREE

Maternal Side

Mother:_____

	Still Living? □Y □N If no, ca	use:
	HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N
	Breast Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N
	Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N
ļ	Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N

Maternal Grandmother:	
Still Living? DY DN If no, ca	use:
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N
Breast/Ovarian Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N
Stroke? 🗆 Y 🗆 N	Depression? □Y □N

Maternal Grandfather:		
	Still Living? 🗆 Y 🗆 N If no, cause:	
	HBP/Cholesterol? TY N Diabetes	s? □Y □N
	Breast Cancer?	sease? □Y □N
	Substance Abuse? □Y □N Colon Ca	ancer? □Y □N
	Stroke? DY DN Depress	ion? □Y □N

Sibling:		
Still Living? DY DN If no, ca	use:	
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N	
Breast/Ovarian Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N	
Substance Abuse? □Y □N	Colon Cancer? □Y □N	
Stroke? □Y □N	Depression? □Y □N	

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Still Living? 🗆 Y 🗆 N If no, cause:	
HBP/Cholesterol? □Y □N	Diabetes? □Y □N
Breast Cancer? □Y □N	Heart Disease? □Y □N
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Stroke? □Y □N	Depression? □Y □N

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