

Family Prep Screen

Our expanded carrier screen uses next-generation sequencing to look at mutations across 105 genes. Physicians offer the *Family Prep Screen* more than any other form of expanded carrier screening.



3.4%

of couples are identified as at-risk couples by the *Family Prep Screen*¹

Disease list categories

The information presented is meant as a quick reference to diseases screened by Counsyl and is not meant to be a comprehensive guide. Individual diseases can have widely varying phenotypes not captured here. For specific disease information, please refer to counsyl.com/diseases.

79 Have limited or no treatment options

These diseases do not currently have available and/or effective treatment options. While treatments may be available for some of the conditions listed here, these offerings are extremely limited in their ability to relieve or modify symptoms or may not be widely accessible.

Diseases include:

- Krabbe disease
- Bloom syndrome
- Pompe disease

58 Lead to shortened life expectancy

Shortened life expectancy is defined as a decrease in average lifespan for most (>60%) individuals with these conditions. Impact on quality of life can include lifelong management of chronic symptoms or complications.

Diseases include:

- Cystic fibrosis: 35 years
- Tay-Sachs disease: 3–5 years
- Spinal muscular atrophy: less than 2 years

46 Carry a risk for intellectual disability

Conditions in this category are associated with a significant risk for intellectual disability either with or without application of standard treatment. The severity of intellectual disability is not considered in this count.

Diseases include:

- Fragile X syndrome
- Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome
- Metachromatic leukodystrophy

61 Improve with early intervention

There is a standard, recommended treatment that is reasonably accessible to most individuals with the disease. This does not include experimental approaches.

Diseases include:

- Galactosemia: *normal life quality with treatment*
- Wilson disease: *most symptoms prevented with early treatment*
- Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency: *normal life quality with treatment*

¹. At-risk couples are defined as a couple who are both carriers of a mutation for the same autosomal recessive genetic disease, and have a 1/4 risk of having a child affected with the disease. This percentage also includes carriers of fragile X and other X-linked diseases.

Disease list

Below are the 105 diseases on the Universal panel of the *Family Prep Screen*.

UNIVERSAL PANEL

21-Hydroxylase-Deficient
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia
(12)

ABCC8-related hyperinsulinism

Achromatopsia

Alkaptonuria

Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency

Alpha-mannosidosis

Alpha-thalassemia (13) [ACOG](#) [ACMG](#)

Andermann syndrome

ARSACS

Aspartylglycosaminuria

Ataxia with vitamin E deficiency

Ataxia-telangiectasia

Autosomal recessive polycystic
kidney disease

Bardet-Biedl syndrome

- BBS1-related
- BBS10-related

Biotinidase deficiency

Bloom syndrome [ACMG](#)

Canavan disease [ACOG](#) [ACMG](#)

Carnitine palmitoyltransferase IA
deficiency

Carnitine palmitoyltransferase II
deficiency

Cartilage-hair hypoplasia

Choroideremia

Cohen syndrome

Citrullinemia type 1

Congenital disorder of
glycosylation

- Type 1a
- Type 1b

Congenital Finnish nephrosis

Costeff optic atrophy syndrome

Cystic fibrosis [ACOG](#) [ACMG](#)

Cystinosis

D-bifunctional protein
deficiency

Factor XI deficiency

Familial dysautonomia

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Familial mediterranean fever

Fanconi anemia type C [ACMG](#)

Fragile X syndrome
(female specimens only) (1)

Galactosemia

Gaucher disease (10) [ACMG](#)

GJB2-related DFNB 1

Nonsyndromic hearing loss and
deafness

Glutaric acidemia type 1

Glycogen storage disease

- Type Ia
- Type Ib
- Type III
- Type V

GRACILE syndrome

Hb beta chain-related
hemoglobinopathy (including
beta thalassemia and sickle cell
disease) [ACOG](#)

Hereditary fructose intolerance

Hereditary thymine-uraciluria

Herlitz junctional epidermolysis
bullosa

- LAMA3-related
- LAMB3-related
- LAMC2-related

Hexosaminidase A deficiency
(including Tay-Sachs disease)

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Homocystinuria caused by
cystathionine beta-synthase
deficiency

Hurler syndrome (2)

Hypophosphatasia, autosomal
recessive

Inclusion body myopathy 2

Isovaleric acidemia

Joubert syndrome 2

Krabbe disease

Limb-Girdle muscular dystrophy

- Type 2D
- Type 2E

Lipoamide dehydrogenase
deficiency

Long chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA
dehydrogenase deficiency

Maple syrup urine disease type
1B

Medium chain Acyl-CoA
dehydrogenase deficiency

Megalencephalic
leukoencephalopathy with
subcortical cysts

Metachromatic leukodystrophy

Mucopolipidosis IV [ACMG](#)

Muscle-eye-brain disease

NEB-related nemaline myopathy

Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis

- CLN3-related
- CLN5-related
- PPT1-related
- TPP1-related

Niemann-Pick disease

- SMPD1-associated [ACMG](#)
- Type C

Nijmegen breakage syndrome

Northern epilepsy

Pendred syndrome

PEX1-related Zellweger
syndrome spectrum

Phenylalanine hydroxylase
deficiency

Polyglandular autoimmune
syndrome type 1

Pompe disease

Primary carnitine deficiency

Primary hyperoxaluria

- Type 1
- Type 2

PROP1-related combined
pituitary hormone deficiency

Pseudocholinesterase deficiency

Pycnodysostosis

Rhizomelic chondrodysplasia
punctata type 1

Salla disease

Segawa syndrome

Short chain Acyl-CoA
dehydrogenase deficiency

Sjogren-Larsson syndrome

Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome

Spinal muscular atrophy (1)

[ACMG](#)

Steroid-resistant nephrotic
syndrome

Sulfate transporter-related
osteochondrodysplasia

Tyrosinemia type I

Usher syndrome

- Type 1F
- Type 3

Very long chain Acyl-CoA
dehydrogenase deficiency

Walker-Warburg syndrome

Wilson disease

X-Linked juvenile retinoschisis

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Indicates testing recommended
by ACOG

[ACMG](#)

Indicates testing recommended
by ACMG

Additional information

In addition to the *Family Prep Screen*, further testing options may be recommended to your patients, such as a biochemical assay for Tay-Sachs disease¹ or CBC and hemoglobin electrophoresis/HPLC² for hemoglobinopathies.²

*Number in parenthesis represents the number of variants analyzed using targeted genotyping.

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2. ACOG, Hemoglobinopathies in pregnancy. ACOG Practice Bulletin No. 78. (2007), 1–9.