

# 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*<sup>1</sup>

## 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](https://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*

<sup>1</sup>. 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 disease<sup>1</sup> or CBC and hemoglobin electrophoresis/HPLC<sup>2</sup> for hemoglobinopathies.<sup>2</sup>

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

1. S Gross, BA Pletcher, KG Monaghan. Carrier screening in individuals of Ashkenazi Jewish descent. *Genetics in Medicine* (2008) 10: 54–56.

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