








DISEASE (GENE)	POPULATION	DETECTION RATE	PRE-TEST CARRIER RISK (NO FAMILY HISTORY)	POST-TEST CARRIER RISK (WHEN RESULT NEGATIVE)	CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS	IMPACT
Bloom Syndrome (BLM)	Ashkenazi Jewish	97%	1 in 107	1 in 3520	Short stature, light sensitivity, increased cancer risk, distinctive facial features, learning and/or intellectual disability, male infertility, premature menopause in women.	 
	General Population	<10%	<1 in 500	<1 in 555		
Canavan disease (ASPA)	Ashkenazi Jewish	98%	1 in 55	1 in 2700	Destruction of myelin sheath leads to muscle weakness, developmental delay, and mental disability.	 
	Caucasian	50%	< 1 in 500	<1 in 1000		
Cystic Fibrosis (CFTR)	African American	81%	1 in 61	1 in 316	Excessive mucus production, coughing, wheezing, breathing difficulty, persistent lung infections, abdominal pain, slow growth, male infertility.	 
	Ashkenazi Jewish	97%	1 in 24	1 in 767		
	Asian	55%	1 in 94	1 in 183		
	Caucasian	93%	1 in 25	1 in 343		
Familial Dysautonomia (IKBKAP)	Ashkenazi Jewish	99%	1 in 31	1 in 3100	Affects nerve cells. Early/infants: feeding problems, poor growth, lack of tears, unstable blood pressure, susceptible to infections. Childhood: less sensitive to temperature and pain, decreased ability to taste, poor balance, fracture risk, blood pressure unstable.	 
	General population	10%	1 in 500	1 in 555		
Familial Hyperinsulinism (ABCC8)	General population	14%	1 in 350	1 in 430	Hypoglycemia, enlarged liver/liver disease, build up of lactic acid, affect on breathing, heart, lethargy, seizures, cognitive issues. Due to body's inability to break down a class of amino acids. Some have milder presentation.	 
	Finnish	60%	1 in 100	1 in 256		
	Ashkenazi Jewish	87%	1 in 52	1 in 400		
Fanconi Anemia Group C (FANCC)	Ashkenazi Jewish	99%	1 in 100	1 in 9900	Impaired bone marrow, short stature, physical and organ malformations, leukemia and other cancer risks.	
	General population	10%	1 in 300	1 in 333		
Fragile X (FMR1)	General population	>99%	1 in 260	<1 in 26000	Intellectual disability, loose connective tissue, distinctive facial features, autism, behavioral issues.	
Galactosemia (GALT)	General population	61%	1 in 210	1 in 540	Abnormal galactose metabolism. Untreated may lead to death in infancy. Treated (lactose restricted diet) still may lead to speech, motor and developmental problems. Most females- premature ovarian failure.	  
	Ashkenazi Jewish	95%	1 in 227	1 in 4500		
	Irish	89%	1 in 107	1 in 980		
	African	62%	1 in 78	1 in 207		
Gaucher disease (GBA)	Ashkenazi Jewish	90%	1 in 15	1 in 140	Bone pain, fractures, bruising, enlarged liver and spleen, anemia.	 
	General population	30%	1 in 200	1 in 285		
Glycogen Storage Disease Type 1A (G6PC)	Ashkenazi Jewish	96%	1 in 64	1 in 1600	Low blood sugar, high uric acid, high lipids. Short stature. Accumulation of glycogen and fat in liver and kidneys. Can lead to liver/kidney damage, brain function changes, and seizures.	  
	Hispanic	50%	1 in 220	1 in 435		
	Japanese	88%	1 in 345	1 in 2800		
Hemoglobinopathies (HBB)	General population	99%‡	€	€	Blood disorders including sickle cell, affecting the structure of hemoglobin.	
Joubert Syndrome Type 2 (TMEM216)	General population	19%	1 in 715	1 in 882	Brain malformation, intellectual disability, extra digits, low muscle tone, abnormal breathing, unique facial features, can lead to vision loss, kidney/liver disease, endocrine problems.	 
	Ashkenazi Jewish	99%	1 in 92	1 in 9100		
Lipoamide dehydrogenase deficiency (DLD)	General population	27%	1 in 500	1 in 670	Lactic acidosis, breathing and heart rhythm issues, enlarged liver, low muscle tone, lethargy, difficulty feeding, intellectual disability, short lifespan.	  
	Ashkenazi Jewish	99%	1 in 94	1 in 9300		
Maple Syrup Urine Disease Type 1B (BCKDHB)	General population	48%	1 in 350	1 in 680	Progressive neurodegenerative disorder resulting from the accumulation of 3 amino acids that are poorly catabolized. Poor growth and feeding, cognitive issues, lethargy. If not identified and treated in early infancy, can be fatal.	  
	Ashkenazi Jewish	95%	1 in 100	1 in 2000		

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Mucopolipidosis Type IV (MCOLN1)	Ashkenazi Jewish	96%	1 in 89	1 in 220	Delayed development of mental and motor skills, intellectual disability, and limited or absent speech, hypotonia, and vision loss.	
	General Population	<10%	<1 in 500	<1 in 555		
Niemann-Pick Disease Type A/B (SMPD1)	Ashkenazi Jewish	97%	1 in 161	1 in 3834	Enlarged liver and spleen, growth and developmental delay, low muscle tone, rigidity, lung disease.	
	General Population	20%	1 in 250	1 in 312		
Phenylketonuria (PAH)	General Population	33%	1 in 100	1 in 156	Inability to break down the amino acid, phenylalanine. Accumulation may lead to intellectual disability, seizures and behavioral problems. Treatment- low protein diet.	
	Irish	46%	1 in 34	1 in 63		
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMN1)	African American	71%	1 in 66	1 in 121	Most common inherited cause of infant mortality, low muscle tone, muscle weakness/wasting, and feeding problems. Type 2 is the most common with a 2 year life expectancy.	
	Ashkenazi Jewish	90%	1 in 41	1 in 350		
	Asian	93%	1 in 53	1 in 628		
	Caucasian	95%	1 in 35	1 in 632		
	Hispanic	91%	1 in 117	1 in 1061		
	Northern European	95%	1 in 35	1 in 632		
Tay Sachs (HEXA)	Ashkenazi Jewish	98%*	1 in 27*	1 in 1300	Progressive neurological disorder; muscle weakness, cherry red spot in the eye, seizures, blindness, early death; in a small number, less severe, present in adulthood.	
	General population	46%*	1 in 300*	1 in 554		
	US French Canadian	47%*	1 in 73*	1 in 136		
Usher Syndrome Type 1F (PCDH15)	Ashkenazi Jewish	31%	1 in 700	1 in 1018	Hearing loss at birth, progressive vision loss (retinitis pigmentosa) beginning in childhood, balance issues.	
	General population	75%	1 in 147	1 in 590		
Usher Syndrome Type 3A (CLRN1)	General population	69%	1 in 500	1 in 1600	Progressive hearing loss and vision loss (retinitis pigmentosa) beginning in teens. Complete loss of hearing in middle age. Some with balance issues.	
	Ashkenazi Jewish	98%	1 in 120	1 in 6000		

‡ Detection rate of HBB mutations tested for is 99%. € Detection and carrier rate for Hemoglobinopathy disease type varies by ethnicity.  
\* Excludes HEXA pseudodeficiency alleles: c.739C>T (p.R247W) and c.745C>T (p.R249W)

**References:** Available upon request.

**A Pan-ethnic approach to carrier screening: 21 inherited disorders, 20 recessive and Fragile X syndrome**







- Most individuals carry alterations in genes.
- Children are born with inherited conditions, even when these conditions don't run in their family.
- This occurs because each parent without the disease carries only one abnormal copy of a gene for the same inherited condition, and their child inherits both abnormal copies of a gene from each parent. This is called recessive inheritance. If both parents are carriers, there is a 25% chance (1 in 4) they will have a child with a recessive condition.
- Our panel tests for recessive mutations for common genetic conditions found in diverse populations.

**Screening consistent with American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) and American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)**

- Offer all women considering or currently pregnant Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Carrier Screening.
- Population Diversity, strategy: pan-ethnic/ expanded carrier screening.
- Consistent with a standard/consistent approach to screening to be applied to all patients.
- If found to be a carrier, test spouse/partner.

**Carrier screening benefits**

- Better manage pregnancy
- Plan for medical intervention/treatment at birth
- Informed decision making
- Risk for disorder in future pregnancies

LEGEND	
	<b>Life</b> = Shortened life expectancy
	<b>CNS</b> = Impacts brain/spinal cord
	<b>Diet</b> = Change in diet may improve symptoms
	<b>Meds</b> = Therapeutic Medications may reduce symptoms *
	<b>Hearing</b> = Hearing loss
	<b>Vision</b> = Vision loss

\* (<https://www.centerwatch.com/drug-information/fda-approved-drugs/therapeutic-area/34/genetic-disease>)