

PRENATAL AND HOME BIRTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ SSN: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Maiden name if married _____ E-mail: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Full/Part Time
 Marital Status: _____ Race/Ethnic Background: _____
 Education: _____ Do you have dependents at home? _____ How many? _____
Husband or Partner: _____ SSN: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Phone: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Full/Part Time
 Education: _____ Race/Ethnic Background: _____

PRESENT PREGNANCY INFORMATION

First day of your last menstrual period: _____ Previous menstrual period: _____
 Are you sure of this date? _____
 During this pregnancy have you experienced any of the following?
 ___ Anemia (medically diagnosed) ___ Vaginal infections ___ Blurred vision
 ___ Bladder/Kidney Infection ___ Vaginal bleeding ___ Dizziness
 ___ Immunizations ___ Herpes outbreak ___ Fainting
 ___ Ultrasound Examination ___ Pain with intercourse ___ Swelling
 ___ X-rays ___ Repeated vomiting ___ Leg cramps
 ___ TB skin test ___ High fever ___ Tiredness
 ___ Food cravings ___ Rash ___ Depression
 ___ Non-food cravings (clay, starch, etc) ___ Headaches
 Please comment on any checked above: _____

PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES: (Including miscarriages, abortions, stillbirths, etc.)

Date	Name	Sex	Weight	Full-term	Type of Delivery	Length of Labor	Weight Gain	Complications

In previous pregnancies, have you had any of the following occurrences? If yes, explain.

___ Anemia _____	___ A breach baby at delivery _____
___ Severe nausea or vomiting requiring an IV _____	___ A baby with a congenital anomaly _____
___ Spotting or bleeding _____	___ Intrauterine Growth Restriction _____
___ Bladder infections _____	___ Posterior baby during labor or at birth _____
___ Kidney infections _____	___ Premature labor _____
___ High blood pressure _____	___ Placental abruption _____
___ Toxemia or pre-eclampsia _____	___ Induced labor _____
___ Placenta previa _____	___ Membranes ruptured longer than 12 hours _____
___ Diabetes _____	___ Medication for pain _____
___ Rh incompatibility _____	___ Shoulder Dystocia _____
___ Other blood incompatibility _____	___ Episiotomy _____
___ Group B Streptococcus _____	
___ A cerclage placed on the cervix _____	

_____ Tearing and stitches (how severe?) _____ Cesarean delivery _____
 _____ Difficulty delivering placenta _____ Severe depression after birth _____
 _____ Forceps/Vacuum delivery _____ _____ Difficulty breastfeeding _____
 _____ Hemorrhage _____ _____

GYNECOLOGICAL HISTORY

Menstruation:

Age began: _____ Regular: _____ Irregular: _____ Number of days between periods: _____

Number of days flow: _____ Light, Medium, Heavy: _____

Bleeding between periods: _____ Severe pain or cramps: _____

Have you ever had any of the following problems? If so, explain situation and treatment.

_____ Vaginal infection _____	_____ D & C (dilation & curettage) _____
_____ Pelvic infection _____	_____ Genital herpes _____
_____ Ovarian cysts _____	_____ Gonorrhea or Chlamydia _____
_____ Fibroids or tumors _____	_____ Syphilis _____
_____ Abnormal pap smear _____	_____ Venereal warts _____

What methods of birth control have you used? _____

Were these methods satisfactory? If not, why? _____

What was the most recent method used and when was it last used? _____

Was this a planned pregnancy? _____

Did you have any difficulties getting pregnant? If so, explain. _____

Is your sex life entirely satisfactory? _____

Is your mate supportive of this pregnancy? _____

Did you breastfeed previous children? _____ How long did you breastfeed? _____

Do you intend to breastfeed this baby? If not, why? _____

PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY (Explain as necessary)

Have you been in good health most of your life? _____

How have you been feeling with this pregnancy? _____

Were you ever chronically ill as a child? _____

Are you a survivor of any kind of abuse (emotional, physical, sexual, or other)? _____

Would you accept a blood transfusion? _____

Have you ever had a serious injury? _____

Have you gained or lost 10 pounds or more in the past year? _____

Give the approximate age at the onset of any of the following illnesses you have or have had in the past:

Age	Age	Age
_____ Measles (3 day)	_____ Diabetes	_____ Peptic ulcer
_____ German measles	_____ Emphysema	_____ Varicose veins
_____ Mumps	_____ Bronchitis	_____ Gallbladder problems
_____ Chickenpox	_____ Asthma	_____ Seizures
_____ Mononucleosis	_____ Thyroid disease	_____ Hives
_____ Scarlet fever	_____ Hepatitis/Jaundice	_____ High blood pressure
_____ Rheumatic fever	_____ Pancreatitis	_____ Arthritis
_____ Tuberculosis	_____ Cancer	_____ Hernia
_____ Meningitis	_____ Kidney disease	_____ Heart Disease
_____ Repeated urinary infections	_____ Pneumonia	_____ Emotional Disorder
_____ Anorexia or Bulimia	_____ Substance Abuse	
_____ Other _____		

Please comment on any checked above if complications arose: _____

Have you had any operations or illnesses requiring hospitalization?

Type of Illness or Operation Requiring Hospitalization	Month/Year	Hospital/City/State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you allergic or sensitive to any of the following? If yes, explain what happened when you took it.

Penicillin or other antibiotics _____
 Morphine, codeine, or Demerol _____
 Novacaine or anesthetics _____
 Sulfa drugs _____
 Aspirin, empirin, or other pain medicine _____
 Latex _____
 Iodine or merthiolate _____
 Other specific drug or medication _____
 Specific foods, vitamins, etc. _____

Are you currently using any medications or natural remedies? If yes, explain.

<input type="checkbox"/> Antacids _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Herbs, teas or capsules _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeopathic tinctures _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold medications _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Laxatives _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tranquilizers _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Any prescription medications _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Accutane in past 5 years _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Have you or your blood relatives ever had:

Problem	Relative(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional disorders	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal tendencies	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma or allergies	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple pregnancies (twins)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Premature babies	_____

PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS SCREENING QUESTIONS

Have you or the baby's father or anyone in either or your families ever had:

	Yes	No	Explain
Down's syndrome or mongolism?	_____	_____	_____
Spinabifida, anecephaly, or meningomyelocele (open spine)	_____	_____	_____
Hemophilia (excessive bleeding)	_____	_____	_____
Muscular dystrophy	_____	_____	_____
A child born dead or alive with a birth defect not listed in above questions	_____	_____	_____
A child who was mentally retarded (If yes, list cause if known)	_____	_____	_____
Any inherited genetic or chromosomal disease or disorder not listed above	_____	_____	_____
Three or more miscarriages	_____	_____	_____
A positive screen for sickle-cell trait	_____	_____	_____

Any relatives descended from Jewish people who lived in eastern Europe (Ashkenazic) _____
If yes, have you or the baby's father been screened for Tay Sachs disease? _____

YOUR MOTHER'S OBSTETRICAL HISTORY

How many babies did your mother have? _____ Any Cesarean sections? _____ Why? _____
Were there any twins, breech babies, or serious complications that you know of? _____

What was her attitude toward childbirth? _____
What was her attitude toward breastfeeding? _____
Did your mother or your husband's mother take DES while pregnant? _____
How do your parents feel about your pregnancy? _____
Is there a history of very large or very small babies in your family? _____

PERSONAL/SOCIAL SITUATION

Why do you want to give birth at home? _____

Directions to your home: _____

Describe your living space: _____

If you don't have a telephone, do you have immediate access to one? _____

Name of family physician: _____ Pediatrician: _____

What physician would you prefer to be involved with your care when necessary during this pregnancy? _____

Would you for any reason refuse any medical procedures (i.e., blood products and/or transfusions)? _____

If yes, please describe which procedures you would refuse. _____

Do you smoke cigarettes? _____ Amount per day 3 months prior to pregnancy: _____ Does your partner smoke? _____ Are you trying to quit for this pregnancy? _____ Amount per day now: _____

Do you drink alcohol? _____ Drinks per week 3 months prior to pregnancy _____

Drinks per week now _____ Do you smoke Marijuana? _____ Amount per day: _____

During this pregnancy have you used recreational drugs? If so, explain when, type, and amount. (Answers will be held in strict confidence): _____

Are you taking vitamins now? Explain: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

Briefly describe your food intake on an average day (number of meals, content, snacks, amount of water and other liquids): _____

Briefly describe what you do for exercise: _____

Briefly describe what you do for relaxation: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

(other than your partner)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name and signature of person who filled out this form if other than client: _____

Signature of client: _____

Signature of midwife: _____ Date: _____