

WHAT IS PRENATAL GENETIC COUNSELING?

Prenatal genetic counseling is a discussion between a genetic counselor and a person and/or family interested in learning more about how genetics may impact their future or current pregnancy.



Prenatal genetic counselors can:

- Address a family's questions or concerns about reproductive risks, such as genetic conditions/birth differences.
- Provide an in-depth review of family history and/or pregnancy exposures to aid in optimizing best outcome of pregnancies with genetic conditions/birth differences.
- Use their advanced knowledge of genetics to tailor patient care with a multidisciplinary maternal-fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatric specialty care team.
- Guide understanding of high-risk prenatal screening or positive diagnostic test results.
- Provide support through the reproductive journey and help people prepare for pregnancy and/or birth of a child with unique needs.