

# Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby

# Questionnaire

Last Name (Legal)			First Name (Legal)		
Preferred Name   Last  First			DOB(dd-Mon-yyyy)		
PHN	ULI □ Same as PHN		s PHN	MRN	
Administrative Gender □ Male □Non-binary/Prefer not to disclose (X)			se (X)	□ Female	

We need a few minutes of your time to fill out this questionnaire. The collection of your health information on this form (including your Personal Health Number) is legally authorized by sections 20(b), 21(a) and 27(a) of the Health Information Act (Alberta). Your information will only be used and disclosed as necessary for the purpose of providing prenatal health services and continuing care and treatment. If you have any questions about the collection of your personal information as provided on this form, please contact the **Alberta Perinatal Health Program** by emailing APHP.PPQAC@albertahealthservices.ca , or by calling **780-735-1000**.

Having a baby usually means lots of changes in both your life and your family's life. You may want to talk about some of these changes with your health care provider(s). They can help you manage these changes; however, you may be nervous or uncomfortable about talking about these changes with them. Just remember:

- your health care provider is not too busy to listen to your health concerns,
- your health care provider wants to help and has been trained to help,
- any issue you may want to talk to them about is not too small or silly.

There is no "best" answer to any of the following questions. Please answer all the questions in the best way you can. Remember that you don't have to answer any question you don't want to answer.

### A Fact Sheet is provided for you at the back of the form. Please tear off and take with you.

	Demographics				
1.	Birth date:	yyyy mm	dd		
2.	Education: (highest	level attained. Ch	eck mark (√) o	only 1 option)	
	O Less than high so O High school com O Trade/business s	pleted Oth	llege/University ner?	/	
3.	Marital status:				
	O Married O Living together O Single	Ō Div	parated /orced dowed		
4.	Employment: Job title				
	C Employed Full Time Self-employed	O Part Time			
	<ul> <li>Full Time</li> <li>Student</li> <li>Unemployed</li> <li>Other?</li> </ul>	O Part Time			
5.	Language(s) spoke	en at home:			
6.	Can you read and u	understand Engli	ish? 🔿 Yes	O No	
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#### 7. Ethnicity

Ethnicity describes family heritage as distinct from where you were born. This information will help to decide if certain blood screening tests should be offered to you for genetic conditions that are common to specific ethnic groups and to help in monitoring your health and that of your baby.

#### Check off ( $\checkmark$ ) any of the following that are part of the ethnic heritage of you and your baby's father.

	You	Baby's Father		You	Baby's Father
Aboriginal		ratio	European		i atrici
First Nations	0	0	Northern Europe	_	_
Inuit	0	0	Britain (e.g., England, Scotland, Wales)	Ο	Ο
Metis	0	0	Ireland	Q	0
African	_	_	Denmark, Norway, Sweden	Ο	Ο
North African	Ο	0	Western Europe		
(e.g., Morocco, Algeria)	~	~	(e.g., France, Germany, Netherlands)	Ο	Ο
Sub-Sahara	0	0	Eastern Europe		
(e.g., Somalia, Kenya, Nigeria)	~	~	(e.g., Balkans, Poland, Russia)	Ο	0
Other:	$_{\rm O}$	0	Southern Europe	_	_
Asian	~	~	(e.g., Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Spain, Turkey)	Ο	0
India	00000	Q	Other:	Ο	0
Pakistan	Q	Q	Caribbean		
Bangladesh	Q	000	(e.g., Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, Tobago)	Ο	Ο
China	Q	Q	Central/South American	_	-
Far East Asia - Other	O	Ō	(e.g., Guatemala, Costa Rica, Argentina, Peru)	Q	Q
(e.g., Japan, Korea)	$\sim$	0	Mexico	Q	Q
Southeast Asia	O	0	Other, Specify:	O	0
(e.g., Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines)	$\sim$	0			
Other:	_ O	0		~	0
Middle Eastern	~	~	Decline to give information	O	O
(e.g., Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Israel, Syria, Yemen)	0	0			
Please complete the following history:					
<ul> <li>If you OR the baby's father are from any of or the baby's father been tested for Thalass</li> </ul>			roups: Italian, Greek, Middle Eastern, Spanish or Asia hemoglobin abnormality?	n, hav	/e you
O Yes O No		0	Don't Know		
If yes, who was tested and what were the r	resulte	s?			
<ul> <li>If you, or the baby's father, are of Jewish or tested to see if you are carriers of Tay-Sach</li> </ul>			ian/Cajun background, have either of you or the baby's tic Fibrosis, or Canavan disease?	s fathe	er been
O Yes O No		Ó	Don't Know		

If yes, who was tested and what were the results?

If you, or the baby's father, are of African or Hispanic background have either you or the baby's father been tested for sickle cell anemia?

O Yes	O No	🔿 Don't Know
If yes, who was t	tested and what were the re	esults?
Are you aware of	you, the baby's father or ar	nyone in your families have one or more of the following, if yes check all that apply:
🔿 Hemophilia c	or other bleeding disorder	O Autism, developmental delay or Fragile X
O Cystic Fibros	is	O Huntington's disease
O Neuromuscu	lar disease or muscular dys	strophy
O Other inherite	ed disease or chromosome	abnormality, specify:

O Other anomalies, specify:

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## Please answer the following questions by using a check mark ( $\checkmark$ ). Your answers are confidential and will be kept private.

				Serving	s/day	
A)	l usually eat		0 - 1	2 - 4	5 - 8	9 - 12
	Bannock, Bread, & Cereals (e.g., rice, pasta, crackers, etc.)	æ	0	0	0	0
	Fruits & Vegetables (e.g., fresh, frozen, or canned)	26	0	0	0	0
	Milk & Milk Products (e.g., milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.)	Ð	0	0	0	0
	<b>Meat &amp; Alternatives</b> (e.g., fish, seafood, beef, pork, chicken, wild game, eggs, beans, lentils, tofu, etc.)	St.	0	0	0	0
	<b>Other Food Item(s)</b> (e.g., chocolate, candy, cake, cookies, potato chips, soft drinks, fruit drink from crystals, etc.)	e Cor	0	0	0	0
				Cup(s)	/day	
B)	l usually drink (1 cup = 250 ml or approximately 8 oz.)		0-1	2-4	5-8	9-12
-	Water		$\mathbf{O}$	$\mathbf{O}$	$\mathbf{O}$	$\mathbf{O}$
	(e.g., well, tap, or bottled)	ris,	U	0	U	0
	Milk or Soy Beverage		0	0	0	0
	Regular Coffee and/or Tea	1997	$\mathbf{O}$	$\mathbf{O}$	O	$\mathbf{O}$
	Decaffeinated Coffee and/or Tea	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Herbal Teas</b> (e.g., wild mint, sage, dandelion, chamomile, ginger, lemon balm, rose hip, orange or citrus peel, peppermint, pennyroyal)	Q	0	0	0	0
C)	I sometimes drink/eat				No	Yes
	<b>Un-pasteurized fruit juices &amp; dairy products</b> (e.g., milk from the cow, soft cheese such as brie, feta, camembert, Quesa blanco)	R			0	0
	Raw/undercooked food & beverages (e.g., eggs, eggnog, hot dogs/wieners, luncheon meats, beef, pork, chicken, turkey, fish, sushi, shrimp, scallops, uncooked sprouts [bean, radish, alfalfa])	Ŵ			0	0



#### Please answer the following questions by using a check mark ( $\checkmark$ ) or by filling in blank spaces. Your answers are confidential and will be kept private.

# The next questions are about using alcohol, tobacco, and/or other substances. When you answer these questions, keep in mind that:

- A drink of alcohol can be any standard measure of a drink for example: beer (330 ml), liquor (30ml) or wine (100 ml).
- A cigarette is the same as a cigar, pipe, or chewing tobacco.
- An other substance may be cocaine, heroin, crystal meth, marijuana, ecstacy, paint, aerosols, glue, cleaning or correction fluids, etc.

D)	When was the last time, if ever, you Smoked a cigarette or chewed tobacco?	Never	In the last 6 months	In the last 3 months	month	at Daily	Quit	yyyy mm
		$\mathbf{O}$	J	0	J	0	$\mathbf{O}$	yyyy mm
	Used other substances?	0	0	0	0	0	0	yyyy mm
	Drank alcohol?	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	f you answered "Never" or "Quit" to all th	nree que	stions list	ed above	, please	proceed t	o quest	ion "F".
E)	When I	Befor	e I knew I	was pre	gnant	During tl	his pre	gnancy
	Drink alcohol, I usually have	# of dri	nks/day			# of drinks	s/day	
	5	# drink	s/week			# drinks/w	veek	
	100P	# drink	s/month		:	# drinks/m	nonth	
	Smoke, I usually have	# cigar	ettes/day			# cigarette	es/day _	
	Use other substances, I usually use them .	# times	/month			# times/m	onth _	
	Please list what you use:							
F)	Since my last menstrual period, I have u	ised		No	Yes	lf "Y	es", pl	ease list.
	<b>Prescription medication(s)</b> (e.g., birth control pills, tranquilizers, antibio sleeping pills, antidepressants, asthma me		tc.)	0	0			
	<b>Non-prescription medication(s)</b> (e.g., antacids, laxatives, cold or pain medi anti-nausea drugs, etc.)	cine,		0	0			
	<b>Vitamins &amp; minerals</b> (e.g., prenatal vitamins, folic acid, calcium, vitamins A, D, E and/or K, etc.)	iron,		0	0			
	<b>Other therapies</b> (e.g., herbs, nutritional supplements, acupu massage, spinal manipulation/chiropractic,		athy, etc.)	0	0			
	Other substances? "If Yes", please list be		- /	0	0			

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The next questions are about the physical activity that you do in your spare time at home and/or work.

G)	My leisure activity includes (e.g., biking):	Every day	4-6 times/ week	2-3 times/ week	Once/ week	Less than once/week	
	1)	Q	O	O	Q	O	
	2)	$\mathbf{O}$	O	O	O	O	
	3)		0	0	0	0	
H)	At home or work, I					No	Yes
	Lift heavy objects (25-50+ lbs/11-23 kg),					O	Q
	Climb stairs (more than 3 times per 8 hour shift),	``				O	O
	Stand for long periods of time (more than 4 hours at a tim	ie),				O	O
	Mainly sit,					O	O
	Constantly bend (more than 10 times per hour),					O	O
	Work shift work (rotating day and night).					0	0
I)	During this pregnancy, I have been in contact with					No	Yes
	Saunas, hot tubs, or sweats,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	Second hand smoke (e.g., cigarettes, traditional pipe fest	ivals, etc	c.),			$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	Kitty litter and/or garden soil,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	Raw meat and/or poultry,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	Chemicals and/or solvents (e.g. insecticides, pesticides, p	paint, ho	usehold cle	aning produ	ucts, etc.	.), <b>O</b>	0
	X-rays or other radiation.					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
J)	Over the last year or so					No	Yes
	I moved to Alberta,					$\mathbf{O}$	0
	A close family member was very sick,					$\mathbf{O}$	0
	Someone very close to me died,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	I was separated or divorced,					Ο	Ο
	I had problems with my ex-spouse/partner,					Ο	Ο
	My spouse/partner lost his/her job,					Ο	Ο
	I lost my job even though I wanted to go on working,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	My spouse/partner went to jail,					$\mathbf{O}$	Ο
	My spouse/partner had an alcohol problem,					Ο	0
	I had an alcohol problem,					Ο	0
	My spouse/partner had a drug problem,					Ο	0
	l had a drug problem,					$\mathbf{O}$	
	My family was involved with Children's Services,					Ō	0 0
	I had to quit school,					Ο	0
	I had to move out of my home,					Ο	0
	I lived in stressful place (e.g., the street, a women's shelt	er, or a r	efugee cam	p),		Ο	Ο
	I was abused (e.g., hit, kicked, shouted at, sexually assau	ulted).				$\mathbf{O}$	$\bigcirc$
	Other?					$ \tilde{O}$	ŏ
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# Please answer the following questions by using a check mark ( $\checkmark$ ) . Your answers are confidential and will be kept private.

к)	Over the last year or so, I was unable to pay for ( A safe place to live, Enough food, Heat, Electricity, Telephone, Transportation, Child care, Dental care, Clothing for myself or my children. Other?	check mark (✔	() all	that apply	()	No 000000000000000000000000000000000000	Yes 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
L)	I may find it difficult to keep a prenatal appointme I don't have a regular care provider (e.g., family doo I have no one to take care of my child/children, I have no way of getting there, I can't take time off work, Family issues, Spouse/partner issues, School, I feel uncomfortable and/or judged. Other?			rse or mic	lwife),	N₀ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Yes () () () () () () () () () ()
<b>M</b> )	I might not attend a prenatal class because It is too expensive, I went to prenatal classes for my last baby, I am getting good advice from family/friends, I am getting information from other sources (e.g., we I am not having any problems, I don't think it is important, I am thinking about having an abortion, I find it hard to get there (e.g., no car), I don't want anyone to know that I am pregnant, I don't want to think about being pregnant. Other?	b pages, book	s, etc	÷.),		N° 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Yes O O O O O O O O O O O O O
N)	I have Good friends that support me, A family that is always there for me, A spouse/partner that helps me. Other?	Alwa C C C	nys ) ) )	Most of the time O O O	Some of the time O O O	Rarely	Never
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In general, how	would you describ	be your relations	hip with your partner/sp	ouse? <sup>(1)</sup>
O I am not curren	tly involved (	No tension	O Some tension	O A lot of tensior
My spouse/partr	ner and I work out	arguments with	(1)	
O No difficulty	O Some diffici	ulty O G	reat difficulty	
) When I first four	nd out about this p	oregnancy, I felt		
🔿 Нарру	🔿 Unhappy	py O I am OK, but I still have some		ne concerns
Please list concern	s:			
I have thought a	bout breastfeeding	g <u>this</u> baby.		
<b>O</b> Yes	O No			
What issues in y	our life are most o	concerning to yo	ou during this pregnanc	y?

(1) Questions O and P: Adapted with permission from Brown et al. J Fam Pract. 2000; 49: 896-903 Dowden Health Media.

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#### Ethnicity

Knowing your ethnicity and that of your baby's father are important in pregnancy as some ethnic backgrounds are at increased risk for genetic or heredity disorders. Tell your health care provider about your family history of any diseases or conditions that you know about.

#### Nutrition

Eat a variety of different foods to get the right balance of vitamins and minerals for yourself and your growing baby. Use the Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating to guide your food choices. Ask your health care provider about a prenatal vitamin and folic acid supplement during this pregnancy and when planning for your next baby. Drink at least 8 cups of water per day and limit your intake of coffee, other caffeinated drinks, and pop. Let your health care provider know if you choose not to or are unable to eat certain foods (e.g., if you have food allergies, are a vegetarian, or have been restricting your food intake for any reason).

Pregnant women and nursing mothers should eat up to two servings of fish per week as fish is important for the health of the mother and the baby's brain development. In selecting fish products avoid swordfish, shark, tile fish, and white (albacore) tuna as these fish have higher levels of mercury.

#### **Food Safety**

Avoid eating raw or undercooked meat, poultry, fish, shell fish, eggs, and sprouts, as well as dairy products, juices, and other foods that have not been pasteurized as these foods are easily contaminated by germs that may be harmful to you and your baby.

Always prepare raw poultry, fish, and other meat separately from other food to avoid transfer of germs. Wash vegetables and fruits well before use. Always wash hands before and after food preparation. Talk to a dietitian for more nutrition information and food safety tips.

#### Alcohol, Nicotine, and Substance Use

These substances are harmful to both you and your baby. They can cause problems during pregnancy, birth, and for your baby after birth. These problems can last a lifetime. Ask your health care provider or call Health Link Alberta at 811 for information or help to quit.

#### **Occupational/Environmental Risks**

To reduce work-related injury to you and/or your baby and to prevent preterm labour talk about your work conditions with your health care provider. Job risks such as an awkward work position, heavy lifting, no rest, repetitive work, and exposure to chemicals and X-rays should be discussed with your health care provider. The chemicals we use in and around the home can also be harmful. Read labels carefully and avoid products that say they're toxic. Follow the directions for use and wear rubber gloves when using these products to limit your exposure. Natural cleaning alternatives (e.g., baking soda or a vinegar and water solution) can be used to clean pots and pans, sinks, tubs, ovens, and countertops.

Exposure to cat feces can put you at risk for illness to a parasite which can be harmful to the developing baby. Avoid emptying kitty litter, use gloves when gardening, and always wash your hands.

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#### **Dental care**

Disease of the gums (periodontal disease) may increase your risk of preterm labour. See your dentist and dental hygienist for assessment and care. If this is not possible due to financial reasons, talk to your health care provider about a referral to social services for help.

#### Mental and Emotional Health

Pregnancy can be a time of increased stress and physical discomfort. If you have trouble sleeping, feel tired, always feel sad, have mood swings, or have difficulty concentrating, talk with your health care provider. Let them know if you have a history of depression or have stresses in life that are of concern.

#### **Social Support**

The support of your partner, family, and friends during pregnancy and parenting are important for you and your family. If you don't have this support, look for ways to connect with family and make new friends. This could include making friends with couples in prenatal classes, joining the community league or new-moms groups. Contact your public health office for other ideas and resources in your community.

#### **Personal Safety**

When in a vehicle, pregnant women should follow the same advice as other adults: buckle up and stay back from the air bag. The lap belt should be positioned low and over the pelvic bone, with the shoulder belt worn normally. Pull any slack out of the belt. By helping to restrain the upper chest, the seat belt will keep a pregnant woman as far as possible from the steering wheel. The air bag will spread out the crash forces that would otherwise be concentrated by the seat belt.

Talk to your health care provider if you have any other personal safety concerns for yourself or your family (e,g,. abuse). Contact the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters for help: 1-866-331-3933 or <u>www.acws.ca.</u>

#### Prenatal, Breastfeeding, and Parenting Classes

Contact your public health office to learn about classes in your area.

#### Feeding your baby

Breast milk provides the best nutrition for babies and helps protect them from illness (e.g., digestion problems; ear, chest, and urinary tract infections; and allergies). Breastfeeding will also save your family money. Talk to your health care provider for more information.

#### Influenza Immunization in Pregnancy

All pregnant women should be immunized against influenza as you are at higher risk for serious complications from influenza. Immunization can occur at any time while you are pregnant. If you become infected with influenza disease while pregnant, you have a higher risk of hospitalization and adverse outcomes to your baby (e.g. premature birth). Babies born to women immunized against influenza are less likely to be premature, small for gestational age or low birth weight.

#### **Resource sites**

- 1. Health Canada: <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/nutrition/prenatal/index-eng.php</u>
- 2. Government of Alberta: www.myhealth.alberta.ca; www.child.gov.ab.ca; and www.healthyalberta.com
- 3. Alberta Health Services, Pregnancy and Birth: www.healthyparentshealthychildren.ca
- 4. Canadian Pediatric Society: www.cps.ca
- 5. Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Pregnancy Info: www.pregnancyinfo.ca

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