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During your genetic counseling visit, we will review your family history and the father of the baby's family history. We will ask about immediate family members (parents, siblings and children) and extended family members (aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents), and would like to know about any relative with a:

- History of intellectual disability, developmental delay or mental retardation
- History of birth defect (e.g. cleft lip, cleft palate, spina bifida, heart defects)
- History of infertility and/or multiple miscarriages (2 consecutive or more)
- History of any cancer – which cancer, and the age when they were diagnosed
- History of any heart condition
- History of diabetes, high blood pressure/hypertension and thyroid issues
- History of genetic testing
- History of any other medical issue that you are concerned about for your pregnancy

You may find it helpful to talk to your family members and the father of the baby's family members to find out as much medical information as you can about both family histories.