## PRECONCEPTION SCREENING CHECKLIST - PAGE of

All questions contained in this checklist are strictly confidential and will become part of your medical record.

Name (Last, First, I	e (Last, First, MI.): Date of Birth:					
Marital status:	Single Partnered Married Separated Divorced Widowed					
Previous or referring doctor:				Date of last physical exam:		
Intent of Pregnancy:	Are you planning to get pregnant in the next 6 months? Yes       No         In the next 12 months? Yes       No         Does your partner support your pregnancy plan?       Yes       No					
	Are you using any birth control methods?       Yes       No         If yes, what type?       Oral (pills)       Depo (shot)       Patch       Nuva Ring       IUD/IUS         Condoms       Other					
	Have you ever had s If yes, when was the					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Medical History	Diabetes Seizures Thyroid Disease Asthma Anemia Hepatitis					
Do <b>you</b> have a history of?	Lupus Kidney disease Hemophilia High Blood Pressure Sickle Cell Disease Active TB Cancer Type					
Does your partner	Sickle Cell Disease HIV/AIDS Hepatitis					
have a history of? (Check all that apply)	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Immunization	🗌 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 🔄 Hepatitis B 🔄 Chickenpox					
History	Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Genetic History	Tay-Sachs	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Don	't Know 📄 Sick	le Cell Disease Ye	es 🗌 No 🗌 Don't Know 🗌	
Do you or your partner have a family history of?	Birth Defects	Yes 🗌 No 🗌 Don	't Know 📄 🛛 Mus	cular Dystrophy Ye	s 🗌 No 🗌 Don't Know 🗌	
	Gaucher's Disease			ns Syndrome Ye		
(Check all that apply)	PKU			ic Fibrosis Ye		
(Check an that apply)	Hemophillia			ann-Pick Disease Ye	es 🗌 No 🗌 Don't Know 🗌	
	Trisomy 18		't Know 🗌 Othe	÷۱		
	Healthcare Provider	NULES				

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Reproductive History A	When was your last period?       Do you have a period every month?       Yes       No         How many sanitary products do you use each cycle?       Have you had an abnormal pap test?       Yes       No					
	Do you have a history/or were you treated for the following? (check all that apply)         Preeclampsia/eclampsia       Gestational diabetes       Genital Herpes       Gonorrhea					
	HIV/AIDS Genital Warts HPV Chlamydia Syphilis Trichomonas					
	Have you ever been pregnant?       Yes       No         Have any of your babies died at birth or during their first year of birth?       Yes       No					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Reproductive History B	LEEP Yes No Cone Biopsy Yes No					
	Date of the last pregnancy outcome:					
	Surgeries on:     Uterus     Ovaries     Tubes     Breasts     Cervix					
	Birth Outcomes: G P					
	Prior ectopic pregnancy       Prior fetal deaths       Congenital anomalies         Prior preterm birth(s)       Birth weight					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Medication and Supplements	Are you taking any of the following?       Folic acid       Multivitamins       Calcium       Iron         Diet Pills       Herbal remedies       Over the counter medication       Iron					
	Are you taking any medications? Yes No I If yes, list:					
	Are you allergic to any medications? Yes No					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					
Diet and Exercise	Are you at a healthy weight? Yes No Are you: Overweight Underweight					
	Are you on a special diet?       Yes       No         Check all that apply:       Diabetic       Low Salt       Other					
	Do you eat? Raw Meat Raw Fish Do you eat fruits and vegetables every day? Yes No					
	Do you drink milk or juice with calcium? Yes No Do you exercise? Yes No					
	Do you have problems with your teeth or gums? Yes No Have you seen a dentist in the past year? Yes No					
	Healthcare Provider Notes					

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Lifestyle	Do you smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products?    Yes    No      How often?    How much?			
	Are you exposed to second hand smoke? Yes No			
	Do you drink alcohol? Yes 🗌 No 🗌 How often? How much?			
	Do you or have you used drugs?       Cocaine/crack       Heroin       Ecstasy         Marijuana       Methamphetamines       Methadone       Other         Are you in a rehab program?       Yes       No			
	Healthcare Provider Notes			
Environmental Health	Do you have any pets?       Yes       No       If yes, check all that apply: Cats       Rodents       Exotic Animals         Have you had any contact with:       Contaminated Soil       Cat litter			
	Do you or your partner have to wear protective covering at the job? Yes No			
	Do you or your partner work with? Pesticides Cleaning Fluids Chemicals Paint			
	Healthcare Provider Notes			
Emotional Support	Do you have emotional support at home? Yes No			
	Is help available from relatives or friends? Yes No			
	Are you worried about being homeless this year? Yes No			
	Are you in a stable relationship?       Yes       No       Are you physically threatened?       Yes       No         Do you feel safe at home?       Yes       No       Do you feel good about yourself?       Yes       No			
	Have the following been diagnosed with depression? You Your family Your partner			
	Healthcare Provider Notes			
Baby Preparations	If you are planning a pregnancy: Do you have a place for the baby to stay? Yes D No			
	Do you need WIC? Yes No Do you plan to breast feed? Yes No			
	Healthcare Provider Notes			
Demographics	Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No			
	What is your race? (check all that apply)			
	African American       White       Asian Indian       Japanese       Korean         Chinese       Samoan       Filipino       Hmong       Other Asian       Native Hawaiian			
	Chinese Samoan Filipino Hmong Other Asian Native Hawaiian Guamanian or Charmorro Other Pacific Islander			
What is the highest grade of education you completed?				
	Do you have a GED? Yes No			
	Do you or your partner have maternity insurance? Yes No			
Do you have employer maternity leave? Yes No				
	Healthcare Provider Notes			

## The Foundation for Accessing Preconception Care

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines preconception care as "interventions that aim to identify and modify biomedical, behavioral, and social risks to a woman's health or pregnancy outcome through prevention and management." The most fundamental elements of preconception care include screening for medical, behavioral and social risk factors that can impact a healthy pregnancy, and then intervening through appropriate educational and community resources to deliver effective treatment and prevention plans.

Preconception care helps women think about how their behaviors, lifestyle choices and medical conditions may affect their ability to have a healthy pregnancy. Preconception evaluations allow healthcare providers to assess possible risks to pregnancy, discuss pregnancy planning, and discontinue potentially teratogenic medications prior to becoming pregnant. In Illinois, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services has supported a myriad of preconception care initiatives. Through partnership with its quality improvement organization eQHealth Solutions, a practical preconception tool was developed for the provider community. This risk assessment tool comprises the key tenets of preconception health for easy incorporation into a standard medical record. The tool includes categories related to lifestyle, reproductive, medical and genetic history, emotional support, as well as environmental and occupational risks.

As an adjunct to a woman's medical history, the preconception risk assessment begins with questions related to pregnancy intention. As learned by eQHealth's physician panels and the Michael Reese Health Trust Peer review, an essential component of preconception care is the consistent question of pregnancy intent by healthcare providers. Since women often seek care from multiple providers, it is critical that each visit be viewed as an opportunity to discuss pre-conception health. The following guidance is to be used in conjunction with the preconception risk assessment tool:

Tool Section	Recommendations
Pregancy Intention Yes	<ul> <li>&gt; Last menstrual period         <ul> <li>Check UCG if negative proceed with preconception check list discuss health benefits of pregnancy planning</li> <li>UCG positive schedule prenatal care prescribe prenatal vitamins discuss involvement of partner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
No or Unsure	<ul> <li>&gt; Last menstrual period - if abnormal         <ul> <li>Check UCG</li> </ul> </li> <li>&gt; Unprotected intercourse in the last month - if yes counsel for STI prevention and birth control options</li> <li>&gt; Discuss birth control options         <ul> <li>Screen for compliance</li> <li>Discuss side effects</li> </ul> </li> <li>&gt; Discuss health benefits of pregnancy planning and spacing (18-24 mos)</li> <li>&gt; Encourage annual health assessments</li> </ul>

## **Pregnancy Intention Screen at Every Visit**

## Preconception Risk Assessment Tool Reference

Tool Section	Recommendations
Medical History	Screen for diabetes, thyroid disease, hypertension, seizure disorders and asthma. Treatment and control of identified conditions. Counsel on fetal effects with appropriate specialty referral.
Infectious Diseases	Screen for HIV, Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis C, Tuberculosis
Immunizations	<ul> <li>Check Immunization status for:</li> <li>MMR vaccination - recommended if non-pregnant, not vaccinated or non immune. Since it is a live vaccine, women should be counseled not to become pregnant for 3 months after receiving the MMR vaccination.</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccination recommended for high risk.</li> <li>If Varicella is discovered during pregnancy, the series should be initiated immediately after delivery (or termination of pregnancy) with a second vaccination in the series at the 6-week postpartum visit.</li> <li>T-dap immunization status unknown women should receive one dose.</li> </ul>
Genetic Risk Factors	<ul> <li>&gt; 3-generation family history for both members of the couple.</li> <li>&gt; Screen for ethnically related genetic disorders         <ul> <li>Congenital malformations</li> <li>Developmental delay/mental retardation</li> </ul> </li> <li>If positive refer for genetic counseling.</li> </ul>
Reproductive History	<ul> <li>Screen for preterm or low birth weight infants - screen for underlying causes.</li> <li>Miscarriages - structural evaluation of the uterus and work-up to determine the underlying etiology.</li> <li>C-section - counsel to wait at least 18 months before the next pregnancy.</li> <li>LEEP or CONE biopsy - counsel regarding increased risk of PTL.</li> </ul>
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)	<ul> <li>&gt; Screen for Chlamydia, GC, Syphilis</li> <li>&gt; Treat all active STIs (Including Herpes)</li> <li>&gt; Prevention counseling</li> </ul>
Medications/Supplements	<ul> <li>Folic Acid - 400 mcg daily</li> <li>Calcium - 1000mg/day for pregnant and lactating women &gt;19 years old. 1300 mg/day for pregnant and lactating women &lt;19 years old.</li> <li>Screen for iron deficiency</li> <li>Screen for psychotropic medications         <ul> <li>Anti-depression patient chart www.hfs.illinois.gov/mch/medchart.html</li> </ul> </li> <li>Screen for medications contraindicated to a pregnancy</li> <li>IL Teratogen Information Service 1-800-252-4847 www.fetal-exposure.org</li> </ul>
Weight assessment	<ul> <li>Calculate annual BMI</li> <li>Counsel if BMI &lt;19.8 or &gt;26 due to risks to fertility</li> <li>Refer to treatment programs for eating disorders</li> <li>Suggest a well-balanced diet of fruits and vegetables</li> </ul>
Lifestyle	<ul> <li>Screen for alcohol consumption - counsel on fetal effects of alcohol.</li> <li>Screen for tobacco use - counsel on fetal effects, refer chronic smokers to QUIT line or other formal smoking cessation programs.</li> <li>Screen for illicit drugs - counsel on fetal effects, refer to treatment programs.</li> <li>Screen for methadone usage and enrollment in outpatient drug rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
Environmental Health	<ul> <li>Rural residents - screen water quality, bacteria, pesticides and toxic exposure.</li> <li>Screen for exposure to chemicals. Refer to occupational medicine specialist if necessary.</li> <li>Counsel on effects of exposure to pet feces</li> </ul>
Emotional Support	<ul> <li>Screen for depression</li> <li>If present, mental health referral</li> <li>Screen for domestic and partner violence</li> <li>Refer to Crisis Centers</li> </ul>