

Chicago Center for Jewish Genetic Disorders

presents

Genetic Education and Screening for Young Jewish Adults

1 in 5 Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier of a “Jewish” genetic disorder

Knowledge is Power... You can now minimize your risk of having a child affected by a debilitating, if not fatal, Jewish genetic disorder with a simple blood test. If you're thinking about starting a family, now's the time to learn your risk – and your options.

Tuesday, August 24 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Avenue, Northbrook

Tuesday, October 19 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 North Broadway, Chicago

Monday, December 13 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Emanuel Congregation, 5959 North Sheridan Road, Chicago

Program includes:

Dinner and an informational presentation about Jewish genetic disorders,
followed by a genetic screening for the following nine disorders:

Bloom's syndrome; Canavan disease; Cystic fibrosis; Familial dysautonomia; Fanconi anemia, group C; Gaucher disease, type I; Mucopolysaccharidosis type IV (ML4); Niemann-Pick disease, type A; Tay-Sachs disease

Genetic counselors from Children's Memorial Hospital (CMH) will be available to address both general and personal questions. Staff from CMH will take samples for screening. *(Test results are confidential.)*

Program fee: \$110 per person or \$54 for students. These tests usually cost over \$3,000!

Pre-registration required.

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Learn more: www.jewishgenetics.org



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