

# **DIVISION OF MEDICAL GENETICS**

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## **FAMILY HISTORY FORM**

A careful review of your family's medical history will be an important part of your consultation in the Division of Medical Genetics. Since it may be difficult to remember details of family relationships or medical history at the time of your appointment, we ask that you complete this form in advance. Not only will this shorten the time necessary for the interview but it will also help the medical geneticist provide you with the most accurate information. The guidelines below will explain the symbols used in compiling your family history. An example of a completed form is shown on the back of this document.

### **GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING FAMILY HISTORY FORM**

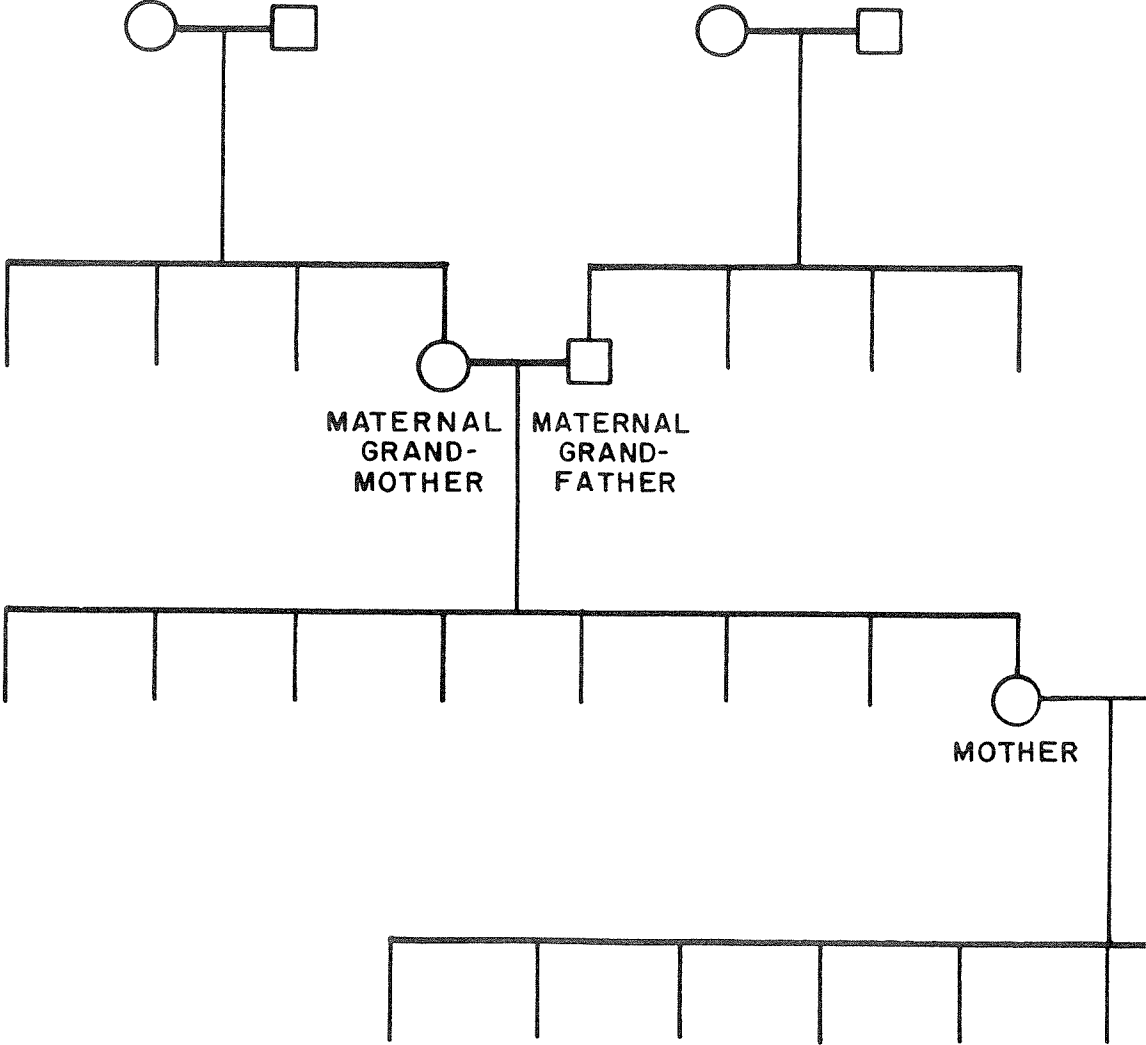
On the next page there is a diagram showing the outline of a family tree. Circles indicate females and squares indicate males. Start at the bottom of this form and draw a circle or square to show the patient who will be seen at this consultation. Add the patient's sisters and brothers, as circles and squares, along the connecting line.

On the line above is a circle representing the patient's mother and a square representing the father. Add the mother's brothers and sisters to the connecting line on the left and the father's brothers and sisters to the connecting line on the right. Repeat for the next generation back, and so on.

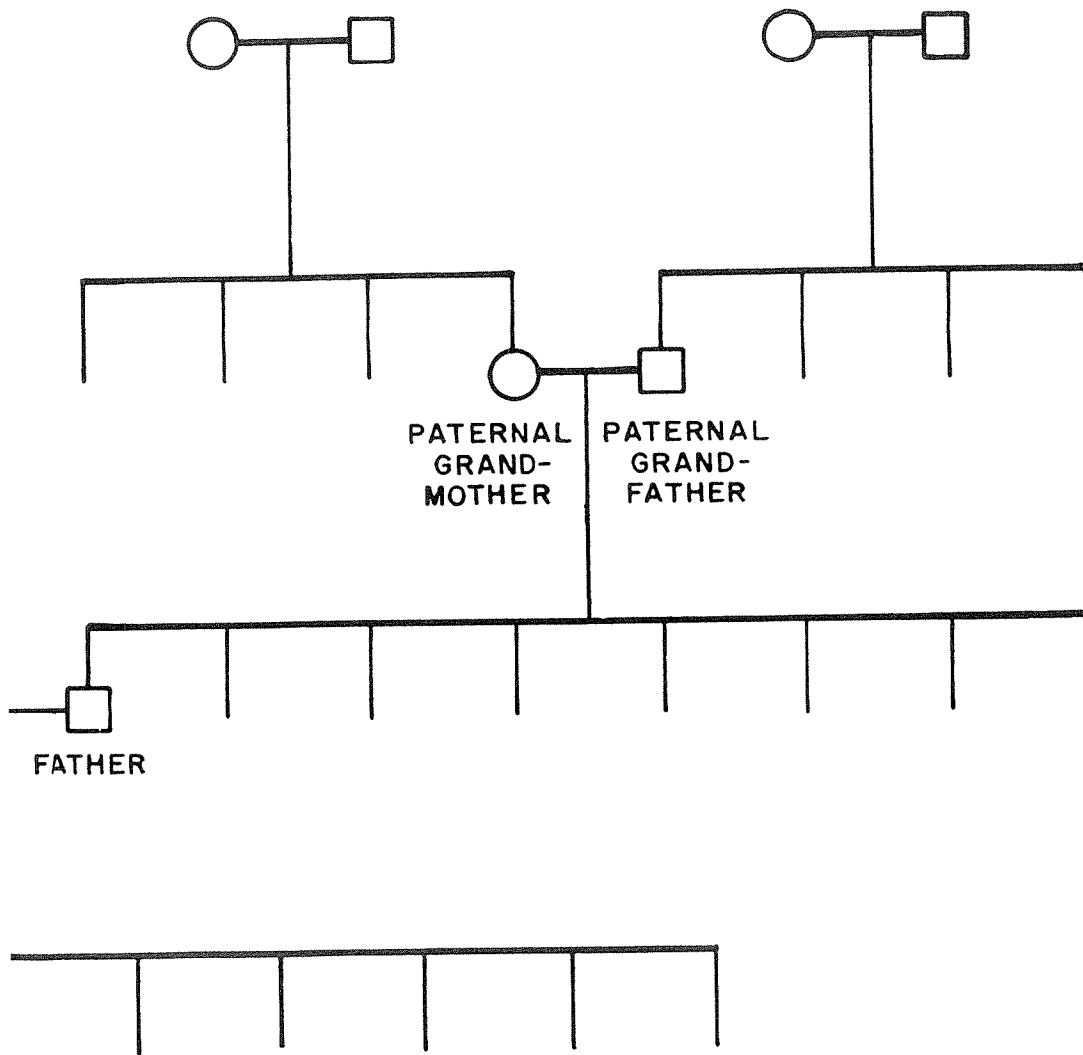
Each individual listed should be given a number. Write that individual's name, date of birth or present age, and medical problems next to the corresponding number under "LIST OF FAMILY MEMBERS."

PATIENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

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