

# I have Von Willebrand disease and I'm expecting a baby

## Practising drawing a genetic family history - Worksheet 8

### Introduction

Samantha Bond and her partner Tony Cooper are expecting a baby. They are asking for information because Samantha and other members of her family have Von Willebrand disease and she is concerned that her baby could inherit the condition which causes prolonged bleeding. Use the family history information below to draw the family tree.

### Information about Samantha and Tony's family

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- Samantha's parents separated when she was a baby, so she doesn't have any details about her father's family. Her father, Simon Bond (2/2/1963), is unaffected.
- Simon and Laura had another daughter Harriet (20/5/1984) who also has Von Willebrand disease.
- Harriet is married to Adam Harris and they have a son, Ethan (24/10/2008) who has the condition.
- Laura's second husband is David Webster (aged 49). Laura and David have three children, Oliver (26/4/1998) who has Von Willebrand disease, Helen (26/5/2000) who also has the condition and Jasmine (30/3/2002). Jasmine doesn't have the same symptoms as the rest of the family but Samantha has heard her mother Laura say that Jasmine has Von Willebrand disease.
- Laura Webster's parents are Samuel (2/6/1939) who has the condition and Beatrice Walker (12/11/1939) who is unaffected.
- Samantha's partner Tony Cooper has no medical issues; however his sister, Chloe (22/11/1983) is deaf. Their mother is Marie (16/4/1962) and their father is James Cooper (13/7/1959). Both are fit and well.
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Draw the genetic family history (pedigree) here

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