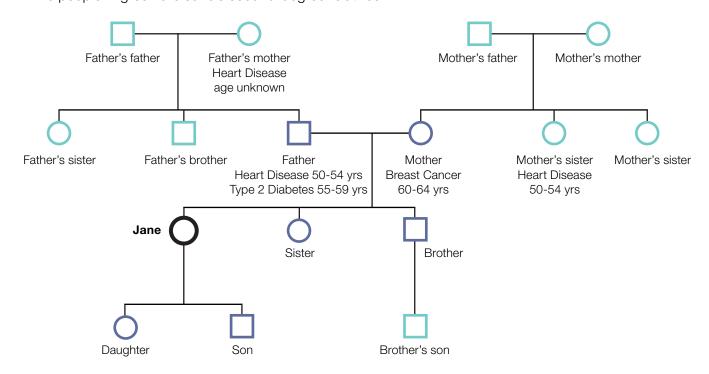




How to Use the Families SHARE Risk Algorithm

The Family Health History Tree below is about a woman named Jane and her family. All of the information is made up. Follow her steps to see how she finds her risk of heart disease.

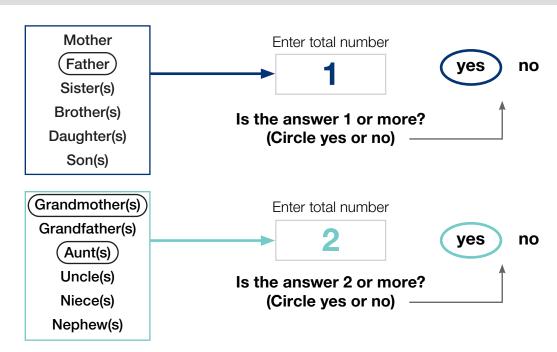
- The people in blue are Jane's first-degree relatives.
- The people in green are Jane's second-degree relatives.



Having heart disease and type 2 diabetes in her family can affect Jane's risk of heart disease. Let's see how she would use her Family Health History Tree to find her risk.

How many of your <u>first-degree relatives</u> listed to the right have been diagnosed with heart disease OR type 2 diabetes?

How many of your second-degree relatives listed ito the right have been diagnosed with heart disease OR type 2 diabetes?



If the answer is **yes** to either of these questions, you have an increased risk of heart disease.