



## Welcome to Gaucher Connection eNews

### Hello!

Thank you for reading Gaucher Connection eNews, the monthly newsletter designed to help keep you up-to-date and on track with managing your Gaucher disease.

### Important Conversations

Telling new people about a medical condition like Gaucher isn't always easy—but it's important in many situations. Deciding who to tell—and when—is a personal decision only you can make. But it can be helpful to think ahead about the most important conversations, so you're better prepared when the time comes to have them.

### Talking to a Partner, Colleagues and Teachers

If you're in a relationship that's starting to get serious, your partner may wonder what Gaucher means for your future together. The Gaucher Connection site can be used as a useful resource in providing your partner the necessary information about your condition.

If you're considering having children together, you'll need to discuss the disease's **genetic aspect**. Talking this issue over with your health care providers or a genetic counselor can make the discussions easier and help you and your partner plan ahead more confidently.

Sometimes it's important to inform your managers, colleagues or teachers about your condition so they're prepared in case any scheduling issues arise. Be prepared with simple, straightforward explanations about the **disease and its impact**.

### My Test Tracker Tool

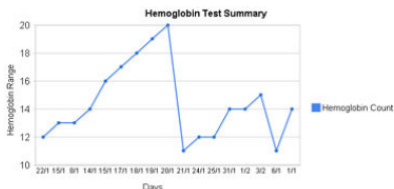
#### My Test Tracker - Summary

| Test                      | Test Received            | Test Date            | Test Results                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Complete Checkup          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | N/A                                     |
| <b>Blood Tests</b>        |                          |                      |   |
| Hemoglobin                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> g/dL               |
| Platelet Count            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> uL                 |
| <b>Spleen/Liver Tests</b> |                          |                      |   |
| Spleen Volume             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> cc                 |
| Liver Volume              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> cc                 |
| <b>Bone Tests</b>         |                          |                      |   |
| MRI                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | Select <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| X-Ray                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | Select <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| DEXA                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | Select <input type="button" value="v"/> |

#### Did you know the Gaucher Connection site has tools to help you monitor your test results?

My Test Tracker allows you and your doctor and you to monitor the status of your disease. Features of this tool include recording biomarkers, blood, spleen, liver and bone tests. After entering your information you can review individual entries, or use the graphing tool to chart your progress.

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