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## SMA FACT CARD

### DIRECTIONS

1. Print and cut out this postcard out indicated by the crop marks.
2. Fold in half.
3. Carry with you (or print more and hand out) to let people know about SMA

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

WHEN  
SMA does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, or gender.

HOW  
1 in 40 people, nearly 10 million Americans, UNKNOWNLY carries the gene responsible for SMA.

WHAT  
SMA is the #1 genetic killer of young children and has no cure, yet.

WHAT  
SMA is a genetic muscle disorder causing extreme weakness affecting 1 in 6,000 births.

## THE FACTS

ABOUT SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY

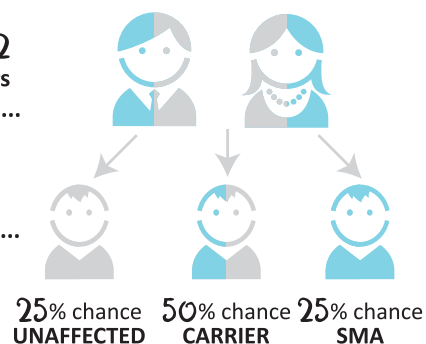
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## THE STATS

ARE YOU A CARRIER?

Every time 2 SMA carriers have a child...

there are 3 possibilities...



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