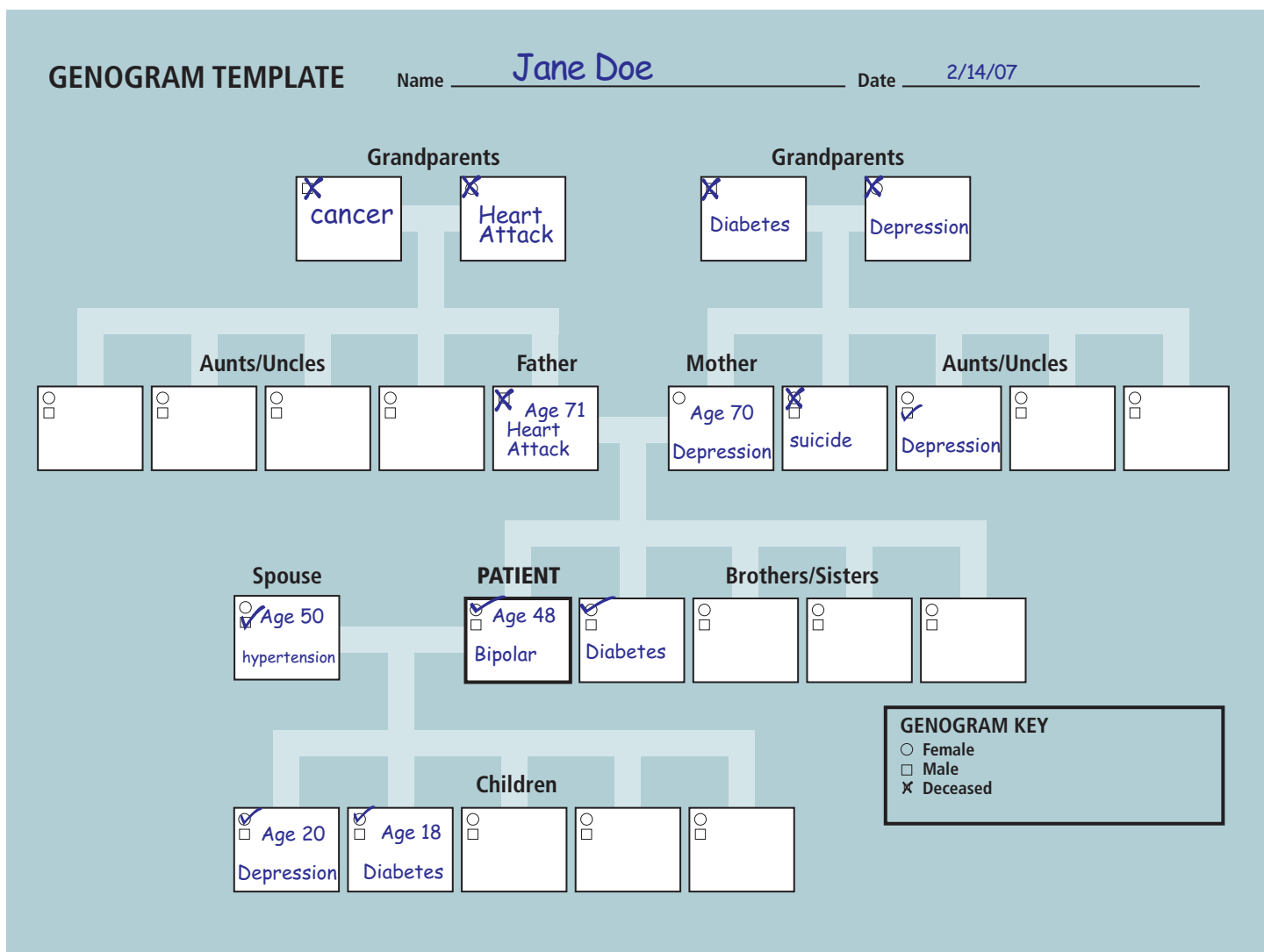


Using a Genogram - Overview

A genogram is a visual multi-generational representation of familial relationships and patterns of behavior. Genograms:¹

- Highlight family patterns of physical and mental health conditions
- Provide a visual reference of family patterns of disease
- Can be used as a patient self report form

Example of a basic Genogram



1. Watson WJ, et al; Genograms: Seeing your patient through another window. Patient Care Canada 2005 16: 67-75

GENOGRAM TEMPLATE

Name _____ Date _____

Grandparents

Grandparents

Aunts/Uncles

Father

Mother

Aunts/Uncles

Spouse

PATIENT

Brothers/Sisters

Children

GENOGRAM KEY

- Female
- Male
- Deceased