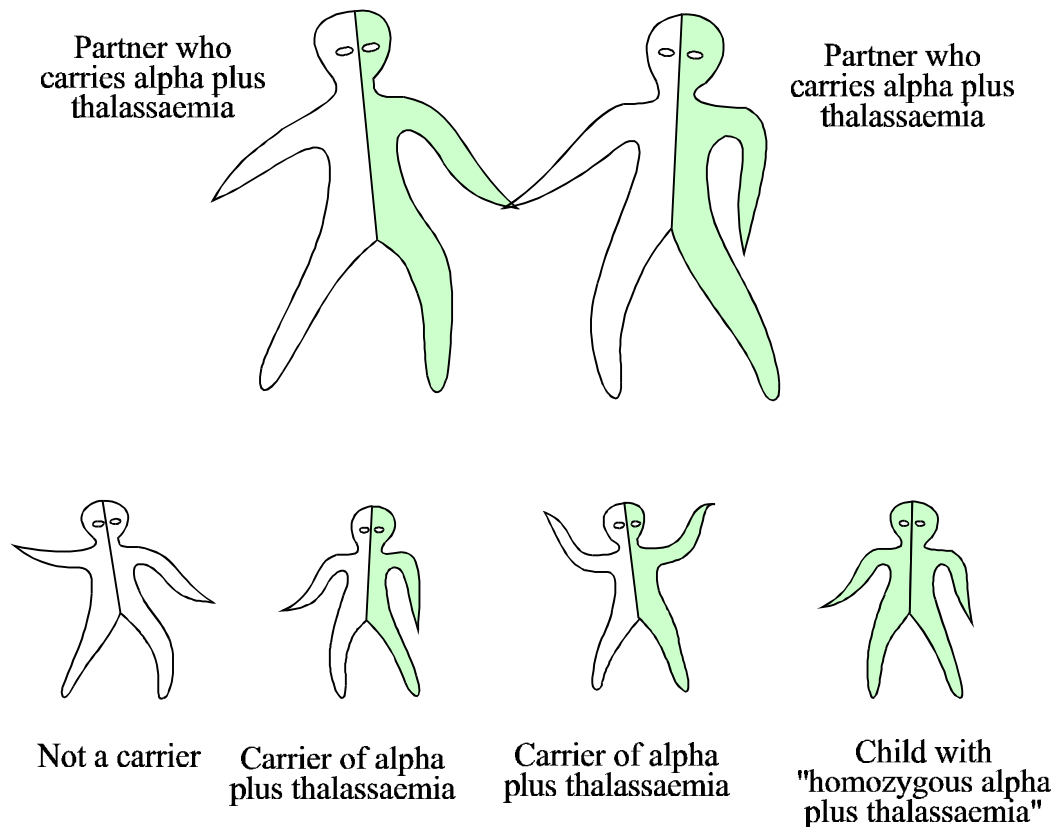


Implications for a Child when Both Partners carry Alpha Plus Thalassaemia

There is no particular problem for this couple. This combination cannot cause a serious inherited anaemia in their children.



In each pregnancy, there are three possibilities

- The child will not carry any haemoglobin disorder.
- The child may carry alpha plus thalassaemia. This is harmless.
- The child may inherit alpha plus thalassaemia from both parents. This is harmless.

This couple has the same chance of a healthy family as other couples do.

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