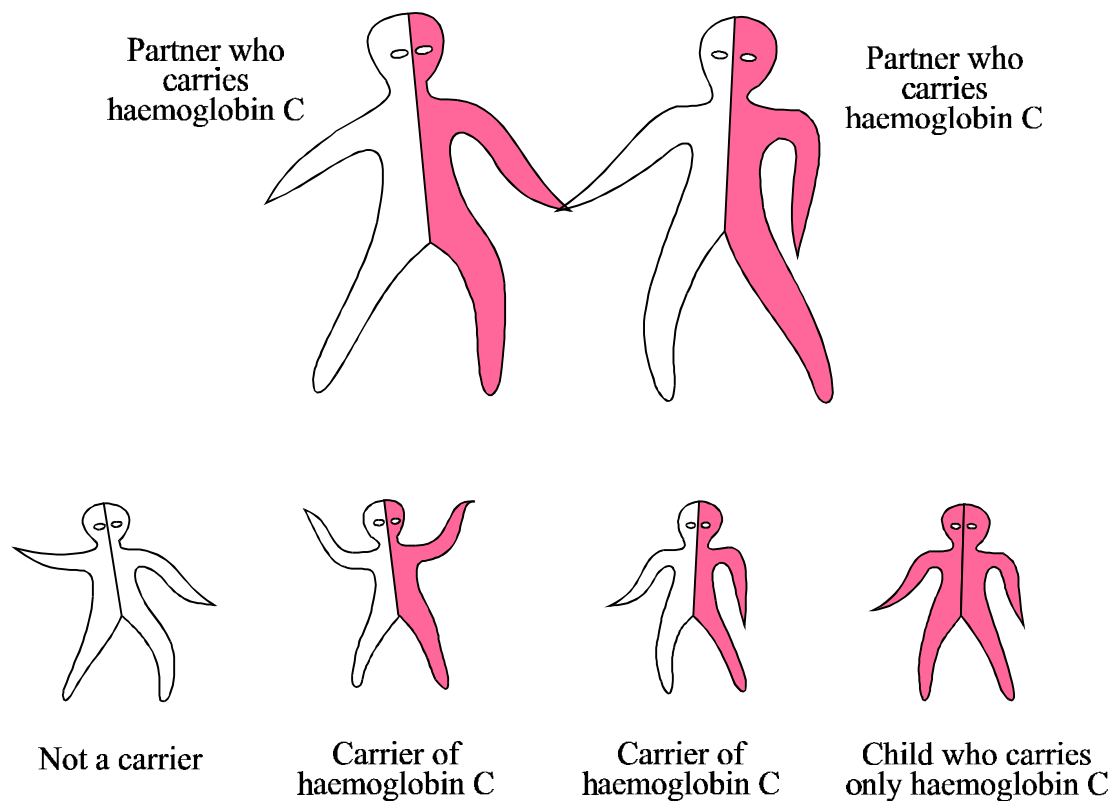


## Implications for a Child when Both Partners carry Haemoglobin C

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



*In each pregnancy*, there are three possibilities:

- The child may not be a carrier at all.
- The child may carry haemoglobin C. This is harmless.
- The child may inherit haemoglobin C from both parents. This child will have only haemoglobin C. This is harmless.

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

***When the children grow up***, they should have blood test to see if they have inherited haemoglobin C. If they have, their partner should have a test "for haemoglobin disorders". It is important to remember this for the future.

*For more information about carrying haemoglobin disorders contact*