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Hereditary Pancreatitis

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Source

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A disorder characterized by recurrent episodes of pancreatitis that start at a young age. It is caused by mutations in the PRSS1 or SPINK1 genes. Patients are at a high risk of developing pancreatic carcinoma.