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Hereditary Angioedema Types I and II

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Source

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Autosomal dominant inherited disorders characterized by abnormalities of C1 inhibitor. Patients present with swelling of the skin, subcutaneous tissues, and mucosa sites. In type I hereditary angioedema, the plasma levels of C1 inhibitor are decreased. In type II hereditary angioedema, the C1 inhibitor is dysfunctional and its plasma levels may be normal or elevated.