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## **Deleterious mutation**

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National Cancer Institute (NCI). <u>Deleterious mutation.</u>

A genetic alteration that increases an individual's susceptibility or predisposition to a certain disease or disorder. When such a variant (or mutation) is inherited, development of symptoms is more likely, but not certain. Also called disease-causing mutation, pathogenic variant, predisposing mutation, and susceptibility gene mutation.

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