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Cascade genetic testing

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Source

National Cancer Institute (NCI). <u>Cascade genetic testing.</u>

The process of extending genetic testing to individuals at risk for inheriting a pathogenic variant previously identified in a biologic relative. This process is repeated as more pathogenic variant carriers are identified within the family. This process is sometimes referred to as cascade screening, although cascade genetic testing is the preferred term. Also called cascade testing.