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Autosomal Recessive Inheritance

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Source

National Cancer Institute (NCI). *Autosomal recessive inheritance*.

Autosomal recessive inheritance refers to genetic conditions that occur only when mutations are present in both copies of a given gene (i.e., the person is homozygous for a mutation, or carries two different mutations of the same gene, a state referred to as compound heterozygosity).