

Genetic, or hereditary, conditions can be passed down in a family in many different ways:

- Autosomal Dominant
- Autosomal Recessive
- X-Linked
- Mitochondrial
- Multifactorial

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