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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 594021 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |
| Definition: | A genetic syndrome or disorder is an illness or susceptibility to illness that is caused by one or more abnormalities in the genome. These may be heritable (i.e. passed down from parents) or new mutations in the DNA. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Person with cancer—personal genetic syndrome indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457070)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015  [Person with cancer—personal genetic syndrome indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/457065)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015  [Person with cancer—personal genetic syndrome type, genetic event type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467928)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015  [Person with cancer—personal genetic syndrome type, text X[X(39)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467958)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015 |