

# X-linked recessive inheritance

X-linked **recessive** inheritance is a mode of **inheritance** in which a **mutation** in a gene on the X chromosome causes the phenotype to be expressed in males (who are necessarily hemizygous for the gene mutation because they have one X and one Y chromosome) and in females who are homozygous for the gene mutation.

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