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# Adrenal Cancer Causes, Risk Factors, and Prevention

Learn about the risk factors for adrenal cancer and if there are things you might be able to do to help lower your risk.

## Risk Factors

A risk factor is anything that affects your chance of getting a disease such as cancer. Learn more about the risk factors for adrenal cancer.

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## Prevention

Since there are no known preventable risk factors for this cancer, it is not possible to prevent this disease.

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# Adrenal Cancer Risk Factors

- [Genetic syndromes](#)
- [Lifestyle and environmental factors](#)

A risk factor is anything that changes your chance of getting a disease such as cancer. Different cancers have different risk factors. Some risk factors, like smoking, can be changed. Others, like a person's age or family history, can't be changed.

Scientists have found few risk factors that make a person more likely to develop adrenal cancer. Even if a patient does have one or more risk factors for adrenal cancer, it is

**Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)**

People with this syndrome develop hundreds of polyps in the large intestine. These polyps will lead to colon cancer if the colon is not removed. FAP also increases the risk of other cancers, and may increase the risk for adrenal cancer. Still, most adrenal

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## What Causes Adrenal Cancer?



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## **Can Adrenal Cancer Be Prevented?**

