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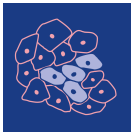
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Environmental carcinogens encompass a broad range of chemical, biological, and physical agents as well as some lifestyle factors. A unifying characteristic of these agents is the involuntary nature of their exposure from environmental and occupational settings. Certain populations are at higher risk of being exposed to environmental carcinogens by virtue of occupations involving use of cancer-causing agents or residences in proximity to sources of environmental contaminants. Pregnant women, infants, and children comprise vulnerable populations to effects of environmental carcinogens, and disparities exist by socioeconomic status, as persons of low income may be less able to modify their environmental circumstances.



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