

THALASSAEMIA

WHAT IS THALASSAEMIA?

Thalassaemia is a hereditary disorder where there is insufficient hemoglobin in the red blood cells, leading to a condition known as anemia.

Thalassaemia can be inherited from both the parents and affects males and females alike.

One (1) out of twenty (20) Malaysians is a genetic carrier of Thalassaemia.



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