hereditary

(Adjektiv)

Definition: passed from a parent to their children or grand-children in the genes

Übersetzung: erblich

Beispiel: Haemophilia is hereditary in his family.

hereditary disease, hereditary diseases

(Nomen)

Definition: an abnormal condition of the body which is passed from a parent to their children or grand-children in the genes

Übersetzung: Erbkrankheit

Beispiel: Haemophilia is a hereditary disease in his family.

Synonym(e): hereditary condition

chronic  ['kraʊnik]

(Adjektiv)

Definition: that which continues over an extended period of time, often associated with suffering (long suffering); prolonged or slow to heal

Übersetzung: chronisch

Beispiel: Chronic patients must learn to live with their condition.

Antonym(e): acute

contagious  [ˌkænˈteɪdʒəs]

(Adjektiv)

Definition: easily transmitted to other people

Übersetzung: ansteckend
Beispiel: Better don't come too close, the flu is contagious!

Synonym(e): infectious

Antonym(e): non-contagious

**bacterium**, bacteria [bækˈtɪriəm]  
*(Nomen)*

Definition: a single celled organism with no nucleus

Übersetzung: Bakterium

Beispiel: Bacteria are vital in recycling nutrients.

**virus**, viruses [ˈvaɪrəs]  
*(Nomen)*

Definition: a submicroscopic infectious organism, now understood to be a non-cellular structure consisting of a core of DNA or RNA surrounded by a protein coat, often causing disease in the host organism

Übersetzung: Virus

Beispiel: Viruses are the smallest and most simplified forms of life.

**infection**, infections  
*(Nomen)*

Definition: an uncontrolled growth of harmful microorganisms in a host

Übersetzung: Infektion

Beispiel: The doctor told him he had an infection.

**risk of infection**, risks of infection  
*(Nomen)*
Definition: the danger of catching a disease from someone else

Übersetzung: Ansteckungsgefahr

Beispiel: His family couldn’t visit him because of the risk of infection.

**risk**, risks
(Nomen)

Definition: the likelihood of a negative outcome

Übersetzung: Risiko

Beispiel: Taking regular exercise, coupled with a healthy diet, reduces the risk of several types of cancer.

**take a risk**
(Chunk)

Übersetzung: ein Risiko eingehen

Beispiel: He took a risk by driving without a safety belt.

**spread**, spread, spread  [spred]
(Unregelmäßiges Verb)

Definition: to extend or become more widely present

Übersetzung: sich ausbreiten

Beispiel: The flu spread quickly in the family.

**harmful**
(Adjektiv)

Definition: of a kind likely to be damaging or injurious

Übersetzung: schädlich, gefährlich

Beispiel: Wear a hat to protect your skin from harmful sunlight.
harmless

(Adjektiv)

Definition: not capable of causing danger

Übersetzung: ungefährlich

Beispiel: Believe me, it's only a harmless sickness.

Antonym(e): harmful

suffer from

(Mehrgliedriges Verb)

Definition: to feel pain; to become worse

Übersetzung: leiden an

Beispiel: She's suffering from cancer.