## Genes influence whether psych drugs lead to weight gain

Researchers have discovered two genetic variants associated with substantial, rapid <u>weight gain</u> in people taking antipsychotic medications. The researchers said the findings could eventually be used by doctors to identify which patients have the variations so they can be treated without the risk of weight gain, which can lead to <u>obesity</u> and health problems including <u>diabetes</u> and <u>heart disease</u>.

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