Alterations made to the text, whether by the scribe or in some later hand, can be encoded using `<add>` ('addition') and `<del>` ('deletion'); further information may be given as attribute values. The following is an example of a substitution:

Kätlig e&rrot;u þau kuædin<expan>n</expan> <del type="subst" rend="overstrike">&fins;le</del> <add place="margin" hand="scribe">næ&rrot;ft</add> er koma til ìjngis

Which can be made to display as follows:

Kätlig e2u þau kuædin\n\left \næ2ft/ er koma til ìjngis