

UpToDate Clinical Reference™

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UpToDate is a clinical consulting tool that enables users to make patient care decisions and provide instruction based on the latest data and expert clinical advice. Written by clinicians who synthesize the literature and offer referenced recommendations, UpToDate includes concise topic reviews in the areas of patient care, disease management and treatment protocols.

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Search terms can be:

- Disease names
- Symptoms
- Drugs
- Classes of drugs
- Abbreviations

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Search Results for "breast cancer screening"

- Screening average risk women for breast cancer
- Options for women with a genetic predisposition to breast and ovarian cancer
- **Risk assessment and clinical characteristics of women with a family history of breast and/or ovarian cancer**
- Geriatric health maintenance
- Overview of genetics in breast and ovarian cancer
- Overview of preventive medicine in adults
- Genetic testing for breast and ovarian cancer
- Genetic counseling and psychosocial issues in women with an inherited predisposition to breast and ovarian cancer
- Outcome of diethylstilbestrol exposed individuals
- Gynecologic and obstetric care for lesbians
- Diagnosis of and screening for hypothyroidism

Topic Outline

- INTRODUCTION
- ASSESSING THE PROBABILITY OF BREAST CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY
 - Empiric models to assess breast cancer risk
 - CASH (Claus or Yale) model
 - Gail model
 - Comparison of models
 - Models to assess mutation risk if the family history suggests hereditary breast cancer
 - Ethnicity and the presence of founder mutations
 - Probabilistic models
 - Simple guidelines for referral for genetic testing
 - Patients with limited family structure
- Summary
- CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER SYNDROMES

Use the outline to find the sections you need or to glimpse the information to make sure you have chosen the correct topic.

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- “Email this to a colleague” allows you to email the topic with your comments.

Hyperlinks in the text lead to drug information, graphics, references, or other topic reviews.

Helpful Points:

- UpToDate is not a comprehensive resource; it is meant to provide fast answers to clinical questions. UpToDate is written by clinicians in various specialties who combine their clinical expertise with evidence from the medical literature in concise reviews. All entries are peer reviewed and MEDLINE abstracts to articles cited are included, but there do not appear to be standard guidelines for UpToDate entries.
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- To see new and updated topics: type **whats new** (no apostrophe) in the search box **OR** select the **"What's new"** tab at the top left corner of the page
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