

Familial breast cancer: classification, care and managing breast cancer and related risks in people with a family history of breast cancer: Guideline Update

1 Background

The Familial breast cancer guideline (CG164) was reviewed in 2015 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new evidence on effectiveness of chemoprevention for the reduction of the incidence of breast cancer in people with a family history of breast, ovarian or related (prostate/pancreatic) cancer and referral to a specialist genetic clinic. The full report can be found [here](#).

3 Guideline Update

We are answering the following question(s):

- What is the effectiveness of chemoprevention for the reduction of the incidence of breast cancer in people with a family history of breast, ovarian or related (prostate/pancreatic) cancer?
- For people with an isolated breast cancer and no family history, what criteria are appropriate to decide referral to a specialist genetic clinic?

4 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing Committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

[Guideline Updates](#)

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