

SCREEN for Familial Disease

The following set of questions can be used by a physician or clinician as a primary prevention tool. This set of questions should be used for all patients when a personal history of familial or genetic disease is desired.

Note: The positive predictive value of this set of questions is not known.

S Some C Concerns	"Do you have any (some) concerns about diseases or conditions that seem to run in the family?"
R Reproduction	"Have there been any problems with pregnancy, infertility or birth defects in your family?"
E Early Disease, Death, or Disability	"Have any members of your family died or become sick at an early age?"
E Ethnicity	"How would you describe your ethnicity?" or "Where were your grandparents born?"
N Non-Genetic	"Are there any other risk factors or non-medical conditions that run in your family?"