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Createspace. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 204 pages. Dimensions: 11.0in. x 8.5in. x 0.5in. Family history reflects the combined influences of genetics, environmental exposures, and behaviors within families, and is a risk factor for some clinically important chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, stroke, and several cancers. Family history reflects genomic, social and environmental risk which is shared between relatives. This compressed information may provide predictive information independent of other known risk factors. Individual risk stratification systems based on family history may carry valuable predictive information for individual patients, but they need to be validated for application in routine practice. The usefulness of family history-based risk stratification systems in disease prevention depends on (a) accurate reporting and capture of family history information, (b) valid methods of risk classification, (c) effective preventive interventions to manage disease risk, and (d) evidence that the use of family history information provides incremental net benefit over and above non-family history-based alternative approaches. With the exception of accuracy of reporting, this systematic review is designed to inform all of these issues. This report, which builds on a previous evidence report on the topic of tools for collecting and interpreting...

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