Screening for hereditary hemochromatosis

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To assess evidence sufficiency or insufficiency for hereditary hemochromatosis screening relating to two main United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) criteria: the burden of suffering and the potential effectiveness of a preventive intervention.

Authors' conclusions
Research addressing genetic screening for hereditary hemochromatosis remains very limited. Not enough is yet known to confidently project the impact or benefit from widespread genetic screening for hereditary hemochromatosis.

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