

USPSTF issues recommendation on BRCA screening and testing

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force has recommended that women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer undergo screening for potential BRCA gene mutations and have BRCA testing if the screenings are positive. The recommendation applies only to women with a family history of those types of cancer and is not supported in men and women without a family history related to the gene mutation, the group says. The recommendation appears in the Annals of Internal Medicine. DailyRx.com (12/24)