	Scoring criteria for patients with possible Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (Index cases only) - not for family members of known FH patients	Points
Family History	First degree relative (FDR) with known premature (<60yrs) coronary heart disease (CHD)	1
	FDR with LDL-C > 5.0mmol/l	1
	FDR with tendon xanthomata and/or corneal arcus	2
	FDR (<18yrs) with LDL-C > 3.5mmol/l	2
Physical Examination	Tendon xanthomata	6
	Corneal arcus (<45 years)	4
Untreated LDL-C	LDL-C > 8.5 mmol/l	8
	LDL-C 6.5 - 8.4 mmol/l	5
	LDL-C 5.0 - 6.4 mmol/l	3
	LDL-C 4.0 - 4.9 mmol/l	1
Fasting Triglycerides	Trigs 2.5 - 3.5 mmol/l	minus 2
	Trigs 3.5 - 5.0 mmol/l	minus 3
	Trigs > 5.0 mmol/l	minus 4
Total		

Presumed FH	>8
Probable FH	6-8
FH unlikely	5 or less