

### **Algorithm(s)**

The former Preventive Services algorithm has been replaced with an Annotation Table. Four levels of service appear in the Annotation Table, with each service name listed alphabetically within its level. A second table, “Preventive Services Addressed in Alphabetical Order,” has been included to facilitate locating a particular service even if the reader does not know which level of services is affiliated with. Hence, when “Annotations“ are referenced below, it really refers to the name of the service.

### **Annotations**

- 1 Former Annotation #1 has been deleted.
- 3 Throughout the guideline, and in service #3, Breast Cancer Screening, the language for making a recommendation has been changed from “*could be offered*” to “*could be recommended*” in order to accommodate clinicians without the proper screening technologies to complete the screening.
- 5 Throughout the guideline, and in service #5, Chlamydia Screening, the language for making a recommendation has been changed from “*must be performed*” to “*must be recommended*” in order to respect the patient’s right to choose the service or to decline the service.
- 6 Former annotation #6, “Care Coordination,” has been moved to the introduction.  
  
Colorectal Cancer Screening has been revised to address ages 76-85, acknowledging the USPSTF does not advocate screening for ages 86 and greater.
- 8 The Influenza Immunization section has deleted age and other criteria, making an annual recommendation for immunizations applicable globally to everybody.
- 12 Clarified the validated definition of “ever smoked” in regard to Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening.
- 15 Language has been revised for Hearing Screening. Added references Chou, 2011 and Bagai, 2006.
- 22 Recommendations for Osteoporosis Screening, based on age, have been added. The efficacy of screening has also been added to this section. References include USPSTF 2011; Nelson 2010 and Hiller 2009.
- 23 Removed the age cut-off, formerly age 65, for the Tetanus-Diphtheria Immunization. Cited Centers for Disease Control, 2011.

- 32 Multiple edits have been made to Injury Prevention Screening and Counseling, such as the inclusion of cell phone use while driving automobiles. Added references Michael 2010; Caird 2008; Horrey 2006.
- 33 Title has changed by deletion of the words “and Hormone Therapy,” leaving the new title, “Menopause Counseling.”
- 40 Skin Cancer Screening and Counseling language has been edited, such as adding childhood sun exposure as increasing the risk for all types of skin cancer. Added reference Lin 2011.
- 41 Title has changed from Testing to “Coronary Heart Disease Routine Screening.”

**Aims & Measures**

The entire guideline was updated so Measure Specifications are available for each Measures: 1b; 1c; 1d; 1e; 1g;1h; 1i; 1j; 1k; 1l.

**Appendices**

No changes.