

Preventive Services for Children and Adolescents Guideline

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 reader does not know which level of service is affiliated with it. Hence, when “Annotations“ are referenced below, it refers to the name of the service.

Annotations

Throughout the guideline, and in service level I, the language for making a recommendation has been changed from “must assess the need for and *offer*” to “must assess the need for and *recommend*” in order to respect the patient’s right to choose the service or to decline the service.

- 1 Former Annotation #1 has been deleted.
- 2 Throughout the guideline, and in service #2, 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.
- 4 Vision screening services now pertain to children 3-5 years of age. The title has been edited to omit the former parenthetical (Age Four Years and Younger), leaving simply “Vision Impairment Screening (Level I).” A comment clarifies that for younger children, screenings *could* be recommended, but *must* be recommended for those age 3-5.

Added Chou, 2011
- 6 Added language regarding close monitoring for Depression, Added reference Kroenke 2010.
- 10 Motor vehicle screening and counseling now addresses cell phone use while driving automobiles. Added references Michael 2010; Chaird 2008; and Horrey 2006.
- 11 Language regarding obesity prevention programs and physical activity with nutrition interventions has been added. Added Kamanth 2008; Katz 2008 and Seo 2010.
- 13 Tobacco use and screening has been revised to apply language taken from adult studies to the potential efficacy or lack thereof in adolescents. Added Grimshaw 2006, Riemsma 2003; Thomas 2006; and Thomas 2007.

- 16 Circumcision has been added to this guideline. References include Wiswell 1989; Mills 2008; Gray 2010; Tobian 2009; and Weiss 2010.
- 18 New language addresses language and motor development. Added Mendelsohn 2001; Theriot 2003; Needlman 2005; Vanderveen 2009 and Koldewijn 2009.
- 22 Added scooter, snowmobile and ATV as needing helmet use. Education on boats, snowmobiles, ATVs, farm vehicles and hunting has been called out in the injury prevention section.
- 28 Pregnancy prevention counseling has been revised, and includes the efficacy of multi-media and repetitive, scheduled teachings.
- 33 Skin cancer screening has been updated. Added Lin 2011 and Green 2011.

Aims & Measures

The entire guideline was updated so Measure Specifications are available for each measure: 1a; 1b; 1d; 1e.

Appendices

No changes.