

Health Screening for Non-Malignant Diseases

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None

Objectives

- 1. Become familiar with how to find and evaluate screening recommendations.
- 2. Become familiar with the commonly recommended screenings for children and adolescents.
- 3. Review the recommended screenings for adults.
- 4. Discuss the technical aspects of screenings including billing and practical tools for physicians.

Common Abbreviations

- USPSTF: United States Preventative Services Task Force
- AAP: American Academy of Pediatrics
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control
- AACE: American Academy of Clinical Endocrinologists
- AAFP: American Academy of Family Physicians
- ACP: American College of Physicians
- ACC: American College of Cardiologists
- ACOG: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- ADA: American Diabetes Association
- AHA: American Heart Associations

USPSTF Grade

Grade	Definition	Suggestions for Practice	
А	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is substantial.	Offer or provide this service.	
В	The USPSTF recommends the service. There is high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial.	Offer or provide this service.	
С	The USPSTF recommends selectively offering or providing this service to individual patients based on professional judgment and patient preferences. There is at least moderate certainty that the net benefit is small.	Offer or provide this service for selected patients depending on individual circumstances.	
D.	The USPSTF recommends against the service. There is moderate or high certainty that the service has no net benefit or that the harms outweigh the benefits.	Discourage the use of this service.	
I Statement	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of the service. Evidence is lacking, of poor quality, or conflicting, and the balance of benefits and harms cannot be determined.	Read the clinical considerations section of USPSTF Recommendation Statement. If the service is offered, patients should understand the uncertainty about the balance of benefits and harms.	



Pediatric Screenings

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Newborn - Hearing





Newborn – Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)



Newborn Screen (NBS)



- State specific
- Often done in the hospital before discharge
- Recommended for ALL babies, even home births

Newborn - Bilirubin



- All newborns
- Visually: Every 12 hours from birth until discharge
- TcB or TsB at 24-48 hours or before discharge



Preventative visit screening





Periodicity Schedule:

https://publications.aap.org/pediatriccare/pages/periodicity-schedule

* I'll discuss minimum age but catch-up can be done at any age



Preventative visit screening

Infancy	Early Childhood	Middle Childhood	Adole	scence
Prenatal	12 months	5 years	11 years	17 years
Newborn	15 months	6 years	12 years	18 years
3-5 days	18 months	7 years	13 years	19 years
1 month	24 months	8 years	14 years	20 years
2 months	30 months	9 years	15 years	21 years
4 months	3 years	10 years	16 years	
6 months	4 years			
9 months				

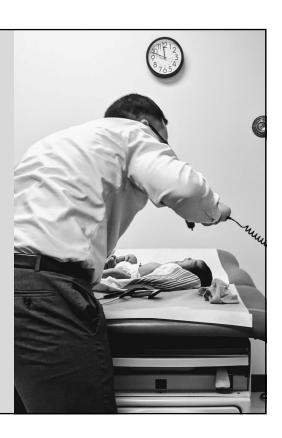
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- 4. Examination
- 5. Lab screenings
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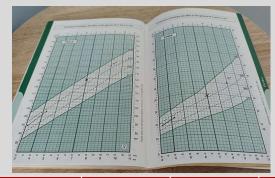


Measurements



- Weight
- Length (0-2) or Height (≥2yr)
- Head Circumference (0-2)
- Weight for length (0-2) or Body mass index (≥2yr)
- Growth charts
 - WHO (0-2)
 - CDC (≥2yr)
- Blood pressure (≥3yr)

Measurements

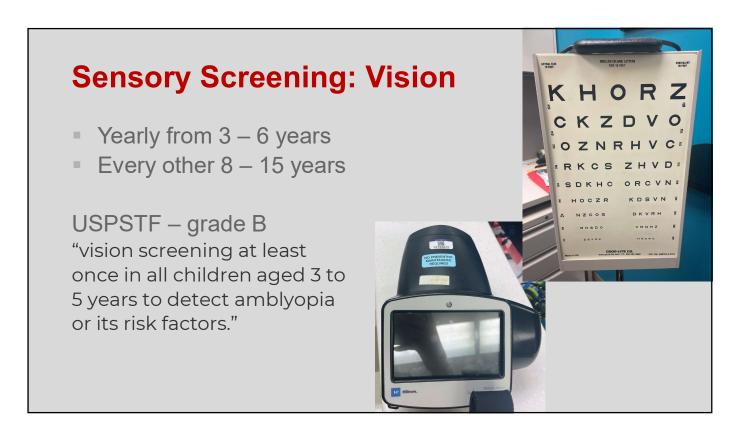


Age	Weight	Length/ Height	Head Circ	WFL/ BMI	Growth Chart	Blood pressure
0-2 years	+	Length	+	WFL	WHO	
2-3 years	+	Height		BMI	CDC	
≥3 years	+	Height		BMI	CDC	+

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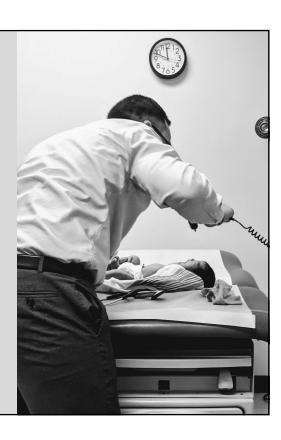
Sensory Screening: Hearing



- Yearly from 4-6 years
- 8 year & 10 year
- Once between 11-14
- Once between 15-17
- Once between 18-21

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Developmental & Psychosocial

Development

- Surveillance at every visit
- 9, 18, 30 months

Autism

- 18 & 24 months



Developmental & Psychosocial

Age	Screen (96110)
9 month	Development
18 month	Development & Autism
24 month	Autism
30 month	Development



Developmental & Psychosocial



Postpartum depression screening

1mo, 2mo, 4mo, 6mo 96161 – Caregiver risk assessment

Depression & Suicide risk:

12-18 years (USPSTF, grade B) 96127 – Brief behavioral assessment

Developmental & Psychosocial

Anxiety screening: 8-18 years (USPSTF, grade B)

Behavioral/Social/Emotional Screening at every visit



Developmental & Psychosocial

Substance Use – beginning adolescence

- Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco
- Grade B to counsel school-aged kids to prevent tobacco use

Abuse – "The USPSTF recommends that clinicians screen for intimate partner violence (IPV) in women of reproductive age and provide or refer women who screen positive to ongoing support services. (Grade B)"

Developmental & Psychosocial

HEADSS

H- Home

E- Education

A- Activities

D- Drugs

S-Sex

S- Suicide

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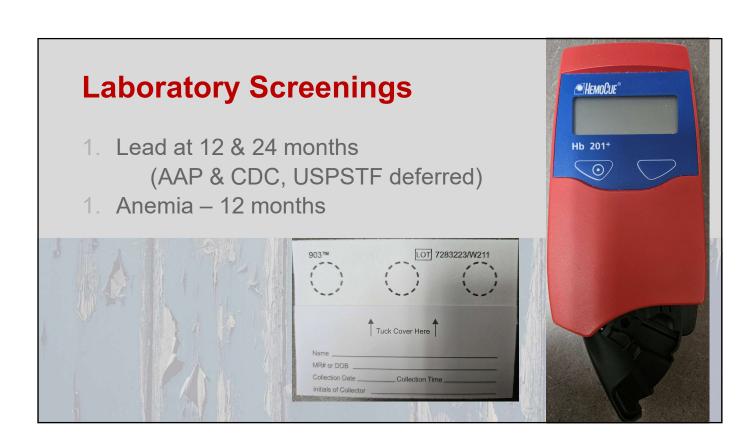
Physical Examination

Infants – unclothed
Older children – undressed/draped
Chaperones – offered for genital or anorectal areas or female breast exams

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Laboratory Screenings

Lipid disorders

- 1. Once 9-11
- 2. Once 17-21



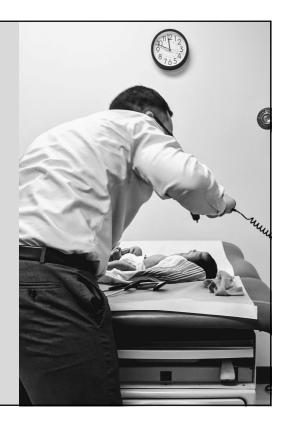
Laboratory Screenings

- Syphilis asymptomatic at risk (grade A)
- Chlamydia & Gonorrhea
 - sexually active women 24yo or younger (grade B)
 - Sexually active women 25yo+ at risk (grade B)
- Hep B at increased risk (grade B)
- HIV pregnant, 15-65 yrs, younger adolescents at risk (grade A)



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Oral Health

"Prevention of Dental Caries in Children Younger than 5 Years"

USPSTF final recommendations Dec 7, 2021

Recommendation Summary

Population	Recommendation	Grade
Children younger than 5 years	The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians prescribe oral fluoride supplementation starting at age 6 months for children whose water supply is deficient in fluoride.	В
Children younger than 5 years	The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians apply fluoride varnish to the primary teeth of all infants and children starting at the age of primary tooth eruption.	В
Children younger than 5 years	The USPSTF concludes that the current evidence is insufficient to assess the balance of benefits and harms of routine screening examinations for dental caries performed by primary care clinicians in children younger than 5 years.	I



What NOT to screen

- Cervical cancer under 21 years
- Testicular cancer
- Genital Herpes
- Asymptomatic Bacteriuria





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Outline

- Screenings with vital signs
- Screenings with social history
- Screening with sexual history
- Screenings with labwork and imaging
- Additional considerations



Blood Pressure Screening

- Who: All adults 18 years and older
- How: Office Based Pressure Measurement (Manual or Automated)
- When:
 - Yearly (most people)
 - Every 3 years (ages 18-39 with no risk factors)
- Source: USPSTF level A
- Note: Confirm diagnosis with multiple measurements



Obesity Screening and Weight Loss Counseling



- Who: All adults
- How: Body mass calculation based on height and weight.
 - Obesity defined as BMI ≥ 30
- When:
 - BMI measurement at least annually
- Intervention:
 - Counseling and behavioral interventions
 - Goal weight loss of >5%.
- Source: USPSTF level B



Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation

- Who: all adults
- How: ask patient (as a vital sign, NCCN 3-question)
- When: at initial visit and periodically
- Source: USPSTF A. Also recommended by AAFP, ACP, and ACOG
- Intervention:
 - All patients: behavioral interventions and pharmacotherapy
 - Men 65+: one time US screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (USPSTF level B)



Alcohol Use Screening



Who: all adults

 How: 1-3 item screening instruments (AUDIT-C, SASQ)

When: Establishment visit, subsequent intervals not defined

Source: USPSTF level B

Intervention: Counseling and pharmacotherapy

Unhealthy Drug Use

Who: all adults

How: Physician inquiry, NIDA, ASSIST

 When: Establishment visit, subsequent intervals not defined

Source: USPSTF level B

Interventions (must be available):

Behavioral intervention, counseling options

Pharmacotherapy



Depression and Anxiety Screening



Who: all adults

 How: Screening tools such as PHQ-2 or PHQ-9, GAD-7

 When: Establishment visit, subsequently by clinical judgement

Source: USPSTF level B

Intervention:

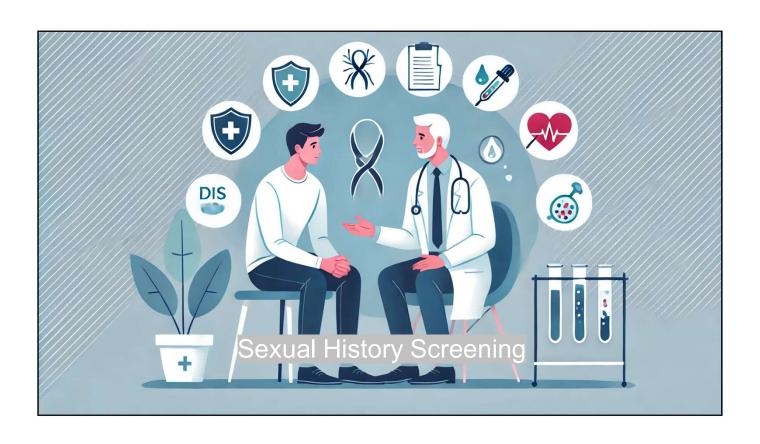
Psychotherapy

Pharmacotherapy

Intimate Partner Violence

- Who: All women of reproductive age
- How: Physician inquiry. Screening tools include HITS, PVS, and WAST
- When: Establishment visit and by clinical judgement
- Source: USPSTF level B
- Intervention (must be available):
 - Referral to support services that offered counseling, home visits and social services that address multiple risk factors
 - Brief interventions and information provision generally not effective





Screening for Increased Risk of Sexually Transmitted Infections



- Who: All patients
- When: Establishment visit and Periodically
- How: Five Ps approach, SRS, SRBI
- Interventions: all persons at increased risk
 - Counseling on risk and prevention

HIV Screening

- Who: all adults
- How: immunoassay HIV-1/HIV2 antibodies & HIV-1p24 antigen
- When:
 - All adults: One time screening (USPSTF level A)
 - With increased risk: yearly or more frequently
- Important Considerations:
 - Confirmatory testing availability
 - Treatment/referral availability
 - Pre-exposure prophylaxis



Syphilis Screening



- Who: all adults at increased risk (USPSTF level A)
- When: Initial visit and periodic
- How: two-step with treponemal antibody test and non-treponemal test
- Consideration: doxycycline prophylaxis

Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Screening

- Who and when:
 - Women age 18 -24, with any sexual activity -Yearly (USPSTF level B)
 - Women age 25+, with increased risk Initial and periodic (USPSTF level B)
 - Men at increased risk Initial and periodic (USPSTF level I but CDC recommended)
- How: Nucleic amplification test
 - Vaginal fluid preferable to urine in women
 - Other sites if indicated by sexual history



Hepatitis B Screening



- Who:
 - Adults at increased risk (USPSTF level B)
 - All adults (CDC)
- When: Initial visit and periodically
- How: Hepatitis B surface antigen, surface antibody, and core antibody (CDC)
- Intervention:
 - Confirmatory testing for positive results
 - Vaccination for non-immune patients
 - Consider vaccination confirmatory test in high risk groups



Hepatitis C

Who: all adults

How: Anti-HCV antibody test

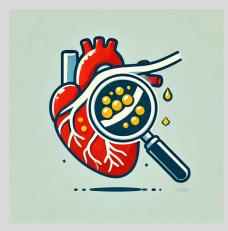
When: one time all adults age 18-79

Source: USPSTF level B

Confirmatory testing with HCV RNA PCR



Lipid Screening



- Who: All adults 20 and older
- How: Fasting lipid panel
- Interval: at minimum
 - Age 20-39: at least every 4-6 years
 - Age 40+: initial and rescreening every 1-2 years
- Intervention:
 - Statin therapy for all adults age 40+ at elevated risk (USPSTF level B)
- Source: AHA, NIH, USPSTF

Diabetes Screening

- Who: At minimum
 - USPSTF: All adults age 35 to 70 with BMI ≥ 25
 - ADA/AACE: all adults at age 45 or at any age with risk factors
- How:
 - fasting plasma glucose >126
 - HgbA1c >6.5
 - 2 hour post glucose load level > 200
- When: at minimum ever 3 years
- Source: USPSTF level B, ADA, AACE
- Repeat/confirmatory testing



Osteoporosis Screening



- Who: postmenopausal women
- How: central dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) of hip and lumbar spine
- When:
 - Post-menopause to age 65: if risk factors
 - Age 65: all women
- Intervention:
 - Dietary and Exercise counseling
 - Pharmacotherapy consideration
- Source: USPSTF level B



Pregnancy

- Altered Screenings
 - Depression and anxiety screening x 3 (ACOG)
 - STI screenings (CDC)
 - All: STIs at first prenatal visit
 - High risk: third trimester HIV & Syphilis
 - Diabetes screening at 24-28 weeks with Oral glucose challenge (USPSTF level B)
- Reinforced screenings: Blood pressure, obesity, tobacco/alcohol/drug use, intimate partner violence
- Deferred screening: lipids, osteoporosis

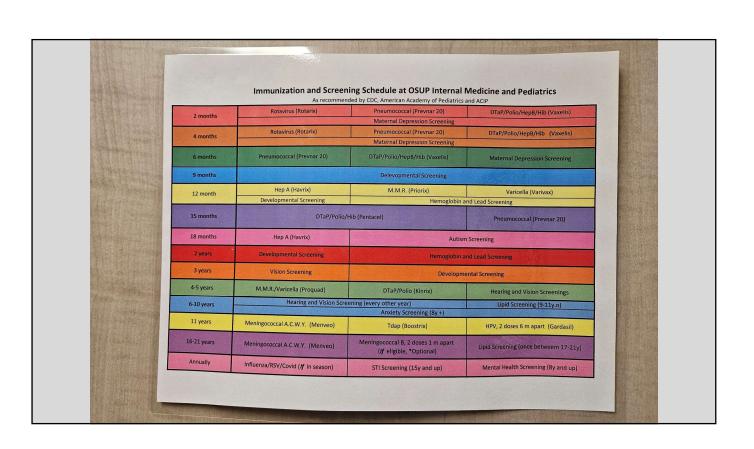


Screening that are not recommended



- USPSTF Level D recommended against
 - EKG screening
 - HSV serologic testing
 - Carotid Stenosis screening
- USPSTF Level I insufficient evidence to recommend for or against
 - Urinalysis (with exception: pregnancy level B)
 - Thyroid
 - Celiac Disease
 - Vitamin D
 - Glaucoma Screening
 - Hearing Loss
 - Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

How do you keep track?



Improve Screening Rates



Billing & Coding

CPT Codes Code **Service Description** Mental Health Screen 96127 Brief emotional/behavioral assessment Postpartum Depression Caregiver risk assessment 96161 Health risk (eg substance) 96160 Health risk assessment 96110 Developmental/behavioral screen **Development Screen** Vision screen - Optotypes 99173 Bilateral quantitative visual acuity screen Instrument-based ocular screening, on-Vision screen - Instrument 99177 site analysis Pure tone audiometry through air Hearing screen 92552

CPT Codes Modifiers Description 25 Separate, significant service on same day 33 Preventative service 59 Multiple units

Disparities

Diversity Awareness for Universal Screening







USPSTF grade I

Resources

- Newborn screening: <u>https://newbornscreening.hrsa.gov/about-newborn-screening/recommended-uniform-screening-panel</u>
- Bright Futures/AAP Periodicity Schedule: <u>https://publications.aap.org/pediatriccare/pages/periodicity-schedule</u>
- USPSTF: https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/
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