

# **Health Screening for Non-Malignant Diseases**

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#### **Disclosures**

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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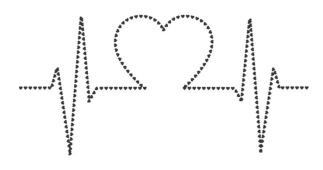
# **Newborn - Hearing**





# Newborn – Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)





# **Newborn - Newborn Screening (NBS)**





### **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/pediatriccar e/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	Adolesc	ence
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				

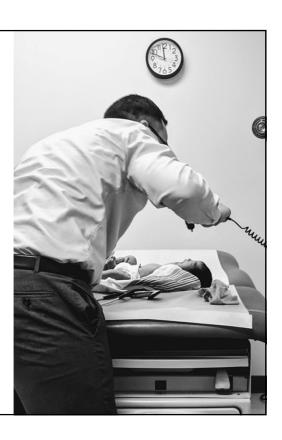
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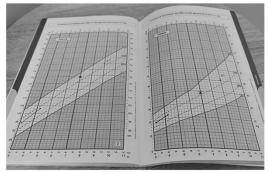


#### **Measurements**



- 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)

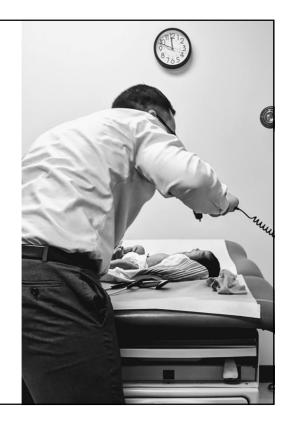
#### **Measurements**



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: Vision**

- Yearly from 3 6 years
- Every other 8 15 years

#### USPSTF - grade B

"vision screening at least once in all children aged 3 to 5 years to detect amblyopia or its risk factors."



# **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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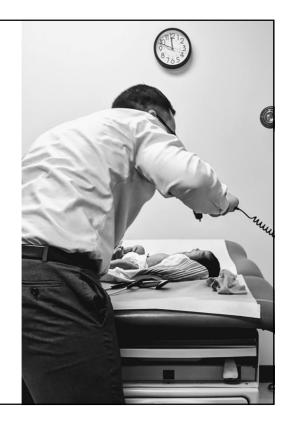


### **Physical Examination**

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

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#### **Laboratory Screenings**

- Lead at 12 & 24 months
   (AAP & CDC, USPSTF deferred)
- 1. Anemia 12 months





### **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

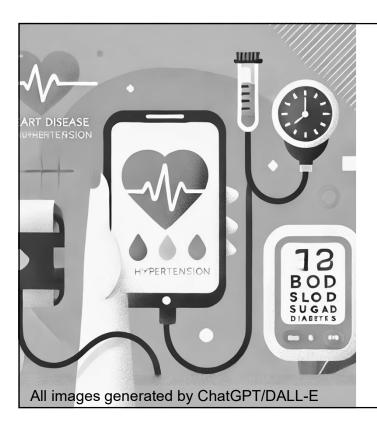
Population	Recommendation	Grade
Children younger than 5 years	The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians prescribe oral fluoride supplementation starting at age 6 months for children whose water supply is deficient in fluoride.	В
Children younger than 5 years	The USPSTF recommends that primary 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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# Adults Screenings for Non-Malignant Disease

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#### **Outline**

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

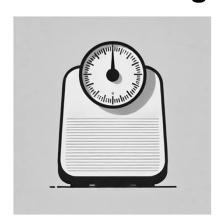


#### **Blood Pressure Screening**

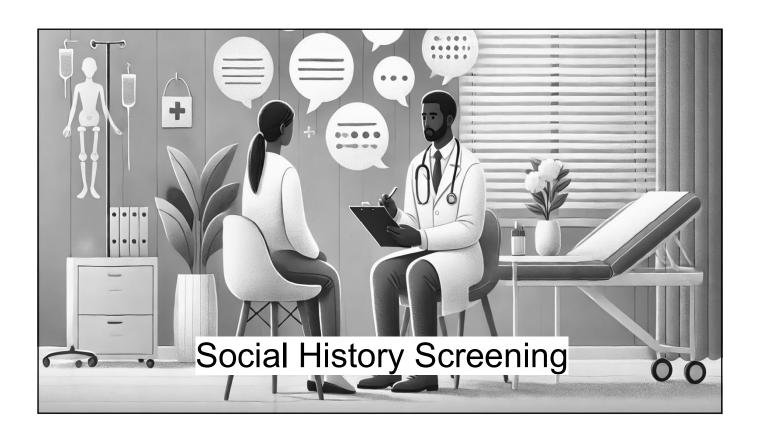
- Who: All adults 18 years and older
- How: Office Based Pressure Measurement (Manual or Automated)
- When:
  - Yearly (most people)
  - Every 3 years (ages 18-39 with no risk factors)
- Source: USPSTF level A
- Note: Confirm diagnosis with multiple measurements



# **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:

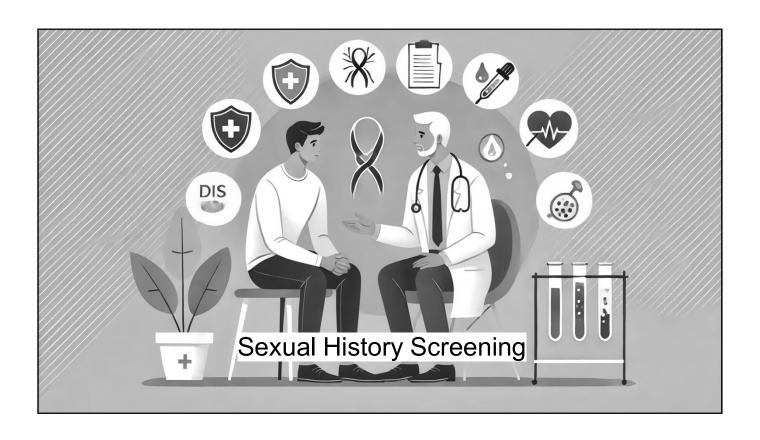
Psychotherapy

Pharmacotherapy

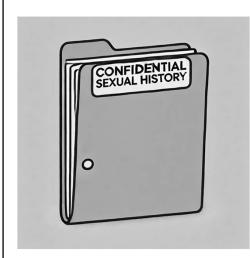
#### **Intimate Partner Violence**

- 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



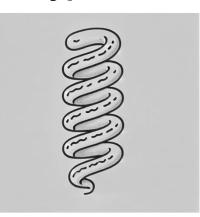
- Who: All patients
- When: Establishment visit and Periodically
- How: Five Ps approach, SRS, SRBI
- Interventions: all persons at increased risk
  - Counseling on risk and prevention

#### **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**



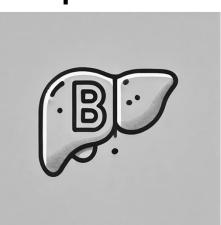
- Who: all adults at increased risk (USPSTF level A)
- When: Initial visit and periodic
- How: two-step with treponemal antibody test and non-treponemal test
- Consideration: doxycycline prophylaxis

#### Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Screening

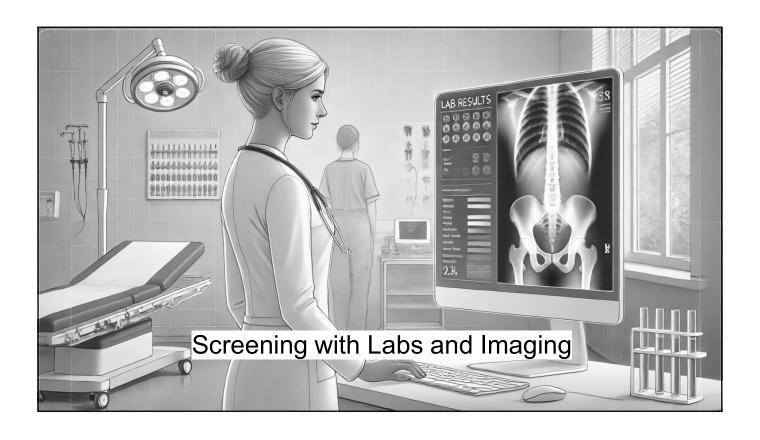
- Who and when:
  - Women age 18 -24, with any sexual activity -Yearly (USPSTF level B)
  - Women age 25+, with increased risk Initial and periodic (USPSTF level B)
  - Men at increased risk Initial and periodic (USPSTF level I but CDC recommended)
- How: Nucleic amplification test
  - Vaginal fluid 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**

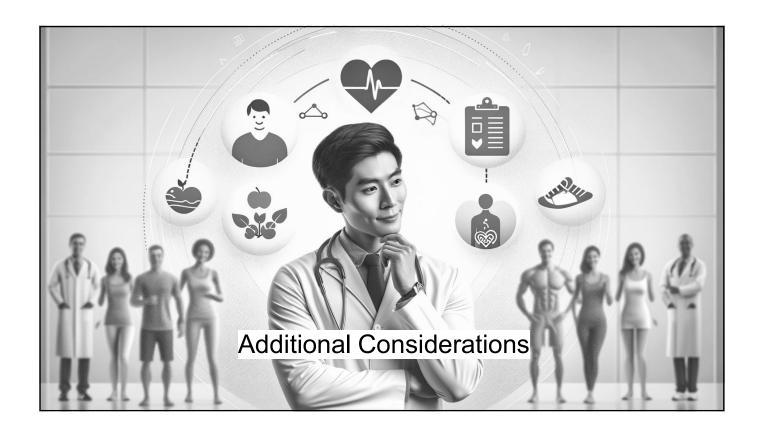
- Who: At minimum
  - USPSTF: All adults age 35 to 70 with BMI ≥ 25
  - ADA/AACE: all adults at age 45 or at any age with risk factors
- How:
  - fasting plasma glucose >126
  - HgbA1c >6.5
  - 2 hour post glucose load level > 200
- When: at minimum ever 3 years
- Source: USPSTF level B, ADA, AACE
-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

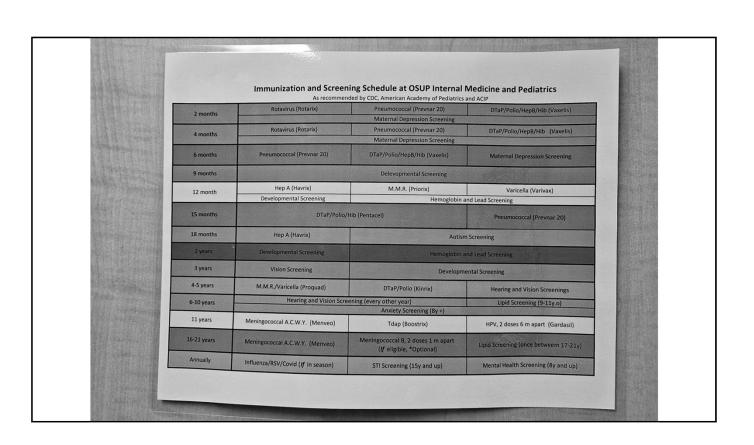


#### Screening that are not recommended



- 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

# **Care Coordination Strategies**

#### Scheduling for Patient



Inter-Visit Contact



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# **Billing & Coding**

#### **CPT Codes**

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

# **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/
- CDC: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>

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