

RECOMMENDED CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR ADULT WOMEN

Clinical preventive services for adults, based on the AAFP Summary of Recommendations for Clinical Preventive Services



	18	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
ACCIDENTAL INJURY	(R) Counsel as appropriate for age											
ALCOHOL MISUSE	(R) Screen and counsel behavior to reduce misuse											
BREAST CANCER	(R) Screen with mammography every 1–2 years after counseling about risks and benefits											
BREASTFEEDING	(R) Provide structured breastfeeding education and counsel behavior to promote benefits (HB) Recognize that breastfeeding is desirable and provide advice accordingly											
CERVICAL CANCER	(SR) Screen women who have a cervix and have had sex with Pap smear at least once every 3 years											
CHLAMYDIA	(SR) Screen sexually active women											
COLORECTAL CANCER	(SR) Screen for colorectal cancer											
CONGENITAL RUBELLA SYNDROME	(R) Screen by assuring immunity by history, serology, or vaccination											
CORONARY HEART DISEASE	(SR) Counsel adults at increased risk regarding benefits and risks of aspirin prophylaxis											
DEPRESSION	(R) Screen for depression											
HEARING DIFFICULTIES	(R) Screen and counsel											
HYPERTENSION	(SR) Screen for high blood pressure											
LIPID DISORDERS	(SR) Screen with fasting lipid profile or nonfasting total and HDL cholesterol											
OBESITY	(R) Screen for obesity by measuring height and weight periodically (R) Intensive counseling and behavioral interventions to promote sustained weight loss for obese adults ¹											
OSTEOPOROSIS	(R) Screen for osteoporosis (R) Screen women at risk for fractures (R) Counsel to maintain adequate calcium intake to prevent osteoporosis											
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	(HB) Recognize that physical activity is desirable and provide advice accordingly											
PREGNANCY												
BACTERIURIA, ASYMPTOMATIC	(SR) Screen pregnant women with urine culture at 12–16 weeks' gestation or first prenatal visit											
CHLAMYDIA	(R) Screen asymptomatic pregnant women											
HEPATITIS B VIRUS INFECTION	(SR) Screen pregnant women at first prenatal visit											
HIV INFECTION	(R) Screen pregnant women											
NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS	(SR) Prescribe 0.4–0.8 mg per day of folic acid from 1 month prior to conception through first trimester of pregnancy ² (SR) Prescribe 4 mg per day of folic acid from 1 to 3 months prior to conception through first trimester of pregnancy ³ (R) Prescribe 0.4 mg of folate supplementation ⁴											
RH(D) INCOMPATIBILITY	(SR) Rh(D) blood typing and antibody testing for all pregnant women at first prenatal visit (R) Repeated antibody testing for all unsensitized Rh(D)-negative women at 24–28 weeks' gestation											
SYPHILIS	(SR) Screen all pregnant women for syphilis infection											
TOBACCO USE	(SR) Provide 5–15 minutes of smoking cessation counseling to all pregnant smokers											
SECONDHAND SMOKE	(SR) Counsel parents who smoke regarding harmful effects of smoking on children's health											
STDs	(R) Counsel regarding the risks for STDs and how to prevent them											
TOBACCO USE	(SR) Screen for tobacco use and provide tobacco cessation interventions as appropriate											
VIOLENCE, FAMILY AND PARTNER	(HB) Be alert to physical and behavioral signs and symptoms associated with abuse or neglect											
VISUAL DIFFICULTIES	(R) Screen with Snellen acuity											

UPPER AGE LIMITS SHOULD BE INDIVIDUALIZED FOR EACH PATIENT

(SR) Strongly Recommend: Good quality evidence exists which demonstrates substantial net benefit over harm; the intervention is perceived to be cost effective and acceptable to nearly all patients.

(R) Recommend: Although evidence exists which demonstrates net benefit, either the benefit is only moderate in magnitude or the evidence supporting a substantial benefit is only fair. The intervention is perceived to be cost effective and acceptable to most patients.

(HB) Healthy Behavior: Healthy Behavior is identified as desirable but the effectiveness of physician's advice and counseling is uncertain.

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Footnotes

- Intensive counseling involves more than 1 session per month for at least 3 months
- To women planning a pregnancy who have not had a previous pregnancy affected by a neural tube defect
- To women who are planning a pregnancy and had a pregnancy affected by a neural tube defect
- To women not planning a pregnancy but of childbearing potential who have not had a baby with a neural tube defect