



Effective Health Care

Effectiveness of Well Child Care Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- This topic was found to be addressed by existing and ongoing work for the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). For full text of the relevant reviews and recommendations, see <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm>. Given that these reviews cover this nomination, no further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Public payer

Nomination Summary: The nominator is interested in the evidence for the effectiveness of well child care, specifically in adolescence. The nominator questions the effectiveness of well child care in decreasing adolescent high-risk behavior.

Key Questions from Nominator: None

Considerations

- This topic was found to be addressed by existing and ongoing work for the USPSTF. The following reviews and recommendations have some overlap with the nomination. For full text of these reviews and recommendations, see <http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm>.
 - Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Risky/Harmful Alcohol Use. 2004
 - Screening for Chlamydial Infection: A Focused Evidence Update. 2007
 - Screening for Child and Adolescent Depression. 2009
 - Screening in Primary Care Settings for Illicit Drug Use. 2008
 - Screening for Family and Intimate Partner Violence. 2004
 - Screening for Gonorrhea. 2005
 - Screening for Genital Herpes Simplex: Brief Update. 2005
 - Screening for Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Focused Update. 2007
 - Screening for Lipid Disorders in Children and Adolescents. 2007
 - Primary Care Interventions to Prevent Motor Vehicle Occupant Injuries. 2007
 - Screening and Interventions for Childhood Overweight. 2005 (Update in Progress)
 - Behavioral Counseling to Prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections. 2008
 - Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use and Tobacco-caused Disease. 2003
 - Screening for Suicide Risk. 2003