
Community Guide

Task Force Findings: 1/1/1997 - 9/29/2009

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Adolescent Health

Adolescent Health

Person-to-Person Interventions to Improve Caregivers' Parenting Skills Recommended (Sufficient Evidence) 10/17/2007

Alcohol

Interventions Directed to the General Population

Increasing Alcohol Taxes Recommended (Strong Evidence) 6/7/2007

Maintaining Limits on Days of Sale Recommended (Strong Evidence) 6/28/2006

Maintaining Limits on Hours of Alcohol Sale in Establishments that Serve Alcohol Recommended (Strong Evidence) 2/11/2009

Privatization of Retail Sales Insufficient Evidence 10/17/2007

Regulation of Alcohol Outlet Density Recommended (Sufficient Evidence) 2/14/2007

Interventions Directed to Underage Drinkers

Enhanced Enforcement of Laws Prohibiting Sales to Minors Recommended (Sufficient Evidence) 2/16/2006

Asthma Prevention and Control

Home-Based Multi-Trigger, Multicomponent Environmental Interventions

Home-Based Multi-Trigger, Multicomponent Interventions for Adults Insufficient Evidence 6/26/2008

Home-Based Multi-Trigger, Multicomponent Interventions for Children and Adolescents Recommended (Strong Evidence) 6/26/2008

Birth Defects

Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

Community-Wide Campaigns to Increase the Use of Supplements Containing Folic Acid by Women of Childbearing Age Recommended (Sufficient Evidence) 6/9/2004

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Folic Acid Fortification of Food Products	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/26/2008

Cancer Prevention and Control

Increasing Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening

Client-Oriented

Client Incentives - Breast Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/26/2002
Client Incentives - Cervical Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/26/2002
Client Incentives - Colorectal Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/26/2002
Client Reminders - Breast Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/26/2003
Client Reminders - Cervical Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/26/2003
Client Reminders - Colorectal Cancer	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/26/2003
Group Education - Breast Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Group Education - Cervical Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Group Education - Colorectal Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Mass Media - Breast Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Mass Media - Cervical Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Mass media - Colorectal Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
One-on-One Education - Breast Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/16/2005
One-on-One Education - Cervical Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/15/2005
One-on-One Education - Colorectal Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	6/12/2003
Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs - Breast Cancer	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	10/23/2003
Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs - Cervical Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003

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Reducing Out-of-Pocket Costs - Colorectal Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003
Reducing Structural Barriers - Breast Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/9/2004
Reducing Structural Barriers - Cervical Cancer	Insufficient Evidence	6/9/2004
Reducing Structural Barriers - Colorectal Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/9/2004
Small Media - Breast Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/26/2003
Small Media - Cervical Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/15/2005
Small Media - Colorectal Cancer	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/15/2005
Multicomponent Interventions		
Multicomponent Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/27/2008
Provider-Oriented		
Provider Assessment and Feedback	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/23/2005
Provider Incentives	Insufficient Evidence	2/16/2006
Provider Reminders and Recalls	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/16/2006
Informed Decision Making		
Promoting Informed Decision Making for Cancer Screening	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Preventing Skin Cancer		
Community-Wide Interventions		
Community-Wide Multicomponent Interventions	Insufficient Evidence	7/1/2002
Mass Media Campaigns	Insufficient Evidence	7/1/2002
Education and Policy Approaches		
Education and Policy Approaches for Healthcare Settings and Providers	Insufficient Evidence	7/1/2002
Education and Policy Approaches in Child Care Centers	Insufficient Evidence	2/7/2001

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Education and Policy Approaches in Outdoor Occupation Settings	Insufficient Evidence	7/1/2002
Education and Policy Approaches in Outdoor Recreation Settings	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	7/1/2002
Education and Policy Approaches in Primary School Settings	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/1/2002
Education and Policy Approaches in Secondary Schools and Colleges	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Interventions Targeting Parents and Caregivers		
Interventions Targeting Children's Parents and Caregivers	Insufficient Evidence	7/1/2002

Diabetes Prevention and Control

Health Care System Policies

Case Management Interventions to Improve Glycemic Control	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	1/19/2001
Disease Management Programs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/1/2000

Self Management Education

Diabetes Self-Management Education in Community Gathering Places - Adults with Type 2 Diabetes	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	3/16/2001
Diabetes Self-Management Education in Recreational Camps	Insufficient Evidence	3/16/2001
Diabetes Self-Management Education in School Settings	Insufficient Evidence	9/1/2000
Diabetes Self-Management Education in the Home - Adults with Type 2 Diabetes	Insufficient Evidence	3/16/2001
Diabetes Self-Management Education in the Home - Children and Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	3/16/2001
Diabetes Self-Management Education in the Worksite	Insufficient Evidence	9/1/2000

Mental Health and Mental Illness

Depression

Collaborative Care for Treatment of Adults 18 Years of Age or Older, with Major Depression	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	7/18/2003
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Depression in Older Adults

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Clinic-Based Depression Care Management	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/27/2008
Community-Based Exercise Interventions	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Home-Based Depression Care Management	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/27/2008

Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries

Alcohol-Impaired Driving

0.08% Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Laws	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	8/18/2000
Designated Driver Promotion Programs: Incentive Programs	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003
Designated Driver Promotion Programs: Population-Based Campaigns	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003
Ignition Interlocks	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	4/11/2006
Intervention Training Programs for Servers of Alcoholic Beverages	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/8/2001
Lower BAC Laws for Young or Inexperienced Drivers	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/21/2000
Maintaining Current Minimum Legal Drinking Age (MLDA) Laws	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	8/18/2000
Mass Media Campaigns	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/1/2002
Multicomponent Interventions with Community Mobilization	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/22/2005
Peer Organization Interventions	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003
School-Based Instructional Programs	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	10/23/2003
Sobriety Checkpoints	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/21/2000
Social Norming Campaigns	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003

Child Safety Seats

Community-Wide Information and Enhanced Enforcement Campaigns	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/22/1998
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Distribution and Education Programs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/22/1998
Education Programs When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/22/1998
Incentive and Education Programs	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/22/1998
Laws Mandating Use	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/22/1998

Safety Belts

Enhanced Enforcement Programs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/19/2000
Laws Mandating Use	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/19/2000
Primary (vs. Secondary) Enforcement Laws	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/19/2000

Obesity Prevention and Control

Interventions to Reduce Screen Time

Behavioral Interventions to Reduce Screen Time	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	1/9/2008
Mass Media Interventions to Reduce Screen Time	Insufficient Evidence	1/9/2008
Multicomponent Technology-supported Interventions that use Counseling or Coaching to Effect Weight Loss	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/18/2009

Provider-Oriented Interventions

Provider-oriented Interventions to Prevent Overweight and Obesity: Multicomponent Interventions	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Provider-oriented Interventions to Prevent Overweight and Obesity: Multicomponent Interventions with Client Interventions	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Provider-oriented Interventions to Prevent Overweight and Obesity: Provider Education	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Provider-oriented Interventions to Prevent Overweight and Obesity: Provider Education with a Client Intervention	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Provider-oriented Interventions to prevent Overweight and Obesity: Provider Feedback	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008
Provider-oriented Interventions to Prevent Overweight and Obesity: Provider Reminders	Insufficient Evidence	2/27/2008

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School Settings		
School-Based Programs to Control Overweight or Obesity	Insufficient Evidence	10/23/2003
Work Settings		
Worksite Programs to Control Overweight and Obesity	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/15/2007
Oral Health		
Preventing Dental Caries (Cavities)		
Community Water Fluoridation	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/18/2000
School-Based or -Linked Sealant Delivery Programs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/9/2000
Statewide or Community-Wide Sealant Promotion	Insufficient Evidence	2/9/2000
Preventing Oral and Facial Injuries		
Population-Based Interventions to Encourage Use of Helmets, Facemasks, and Mouthguards in Contact Sports	Insufficient Evidence	11/8/2001
Preventing Oral and Pharyngeal Cancers		
Population-Based Interventions for Early Detection	Insufficient Evidence	6/21/2000
Promoting Good Nutrition		
Obesity Prevention in the School Setting		
School-Based Programs Promoting Nutrition and Physical Activity	Insufficient Evidence	6/9/2003
Promoting Health Through the Social Environment		
Culturally Competent Health Care		
Cultural Competency Training for Healthcare Providers	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001
Culturally Specific Healthcare Settings	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001

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Programs to Recruit and Retain Staff who Reflect the Community's Cultural Diversity	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001
Use of Interpreter Services or Bilingual Providers	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001
Use of Linguistically and Culturally Appropriate Health Education Materials	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001

Early Childhood Development Programs

Comprehensive, Center-Based Programs for Low-Income Children	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/21/2000
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Housing

Mixed-Income Housing Developments	Insufficient Evidence	10/18/2000
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Programs	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/7/2001

Promoting Physical Activity

Behavioral and Social Approaches

Classroom-Based Health Education Focused on Reducing Television Viewing and Video Game Playing	Insufficient Evidence	10/19/2000
College-Based Physical Education and Health Education	Insufficient Evidence	2/28/2001
Enhanced School-Based Physical Education	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/19/2000
Family-Based Social Support	Insufficient Evidence	2/8/2001
Individually-Adapted Health Behavior Change Programs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/8/2001
Social Support Interventions in Community Settings	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/8/2001

Campaigns and Informational Approaches

Classroom-Based Health Education Focused on Providing Information	Insufficient Evidence	10/19/2000
Community-Wide Campaigns	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/8/2001
Mass Media Campaigns	Insufficient Evidence	2/8/2001

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Environmental and Policy Approaches		
Community-Scale Urban Design and Land Use Policies and Practices	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/10/2004
Creation of or Enhanced Access to Places for Physical Activity Combined with Informational Outreach Activities	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	5/1/2001
Point-of-Decision Prompts to Encourage Use of Stairs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/1/2005
Street-Scale Urban Design and Land Use Policies and Practices	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/10/2004
Transportation and Travel Policies and Practices	Insufficient Evidence	2/26/2004

Sexual Behavior: Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Other STIs and Pregnancy

Interventions for Men Who have Sex with Men

Community-Level Behavioral Interventions	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/23/2005
Group-Level Behavioral Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/23/2005
Individual-Level Behavioral Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/23/2005

Partner Counseling and Referral Services

Partner Notification by Contract Referral	Insufficient Evidence	2/16/2005
Partner Notification by Patient Referral	Insufficient Evidence	2/16/2005
Partner Notification by Provider Referral	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/16/2005

Youth Development Behavioral Interventions

Group-Based Abstinence Education Interventions for Adolescents	Insufficient Evidence	6/18/2009
Group-Based Comprehensive Risk Reductions Interventions for Adolescents	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/18/2009
Youth Development Behavioral Interventions Coordinated with Community Service to Reduce Sexual Risk Behaviors in Adolescents	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	10/17/2007
Youth Development Behavioral Interventions Coordinated with Sports or Club Participation to Reduce Sexual Risk Behaviors in Adolescents	Insufficient Evidence	4/9/2008

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Youth Development Behavioral Interventions Coordinated with Work or Vocational Training to Reduce Sexual Risk Behaviors in Adolescents	Insufficient Evidence	4/9/2008

Tobacco Use

Decreasing Tobacco Use Among Workers

Incentives and Competitions to Increase Smoking Cessation Among Workers	Insufficient Evidence	6/22/2005
Incentives and Competitions to Increase Smoking Cessation Combined with Additional Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/22/2005
Smoke-Free Policies to Reduce Tobacco Use Among Workers	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/22/2005

Increasing Tobacco Use Cessation

Increasing the Unit Price of Tobacco Products	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/10/1999
Mass Media Education Campaigns Combined with Other Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/13/1999
Mass Media Education-Cessation Contests	Insufficient Evidence	5/19/2000
Mass Media Education-Cessation Series	Insufficient Evidence	5/19/2000
Multicomponent Interventions That Include Client Telephone Support	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	5/19/2000
Provider Assessment and Feedback	Insufficient Evidence	2/9/2000
Provider Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	2/9/2000
Provider Reminder Systems When Used Alone	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	2/9/2000
Provider Reminder Systems with Provider Education	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/9/2000
Reducing Client Out-of-Pocket Costs for Cessation Therapies	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	5/19/2000

Reducing Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)

Community Education to Reduce Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke in the Home	Insufficient Evidence	2/9/2000
Smoking Bans and Restrictions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/9/2000

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Reducing Tobacco Use Initiation		
Increasing the Unit Price of Tobacco Products	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/10/1999
Mass Media Education Campaigns Combined with Other Interventions	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/13/1999
Restricting Minors' Access		
Active Enforcement of Sales Laws Directed at Retailers When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2001
Community Education about Youth's Access to Tobacco Products When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2001
Community Mobilization with Additional Interventions	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/14/2001
Laws Directed at Minors' Purchase, Possession, or Use of Tobacco Products When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2001
Retailer Education with Reinforcement and Information on Health Consequences When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2001
Retailer Education without Reinforcement When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2001
Sales Laws Directed at Retailers When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2001

Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

Targeted Vaccines Coverage

Enhancing Access to Vaccination Services

Expanded Access in Healthcare Settings When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	2/1/2002
Reducing Client Out-of-Pocket Costs When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002

Increasing Community Demand for Vaccinations

Client or Family Incentives When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Client Reminder and Recall Systems When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Clinic-Based Client Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Community-Wide Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Vaccination Requirements When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002

Interventions Implemented in Combination

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Multiple Interventions Implemented in Combination	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/23/2002
Provider- or System-Based Interventions		
Provider Assessment and Feedback When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Provider Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/13/2002
Provider Reminder Systems When Used Alone	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/4/2001
Standing Orders When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	10/4/2001
Vaccination Programs in Schools	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/18/2009
Universally Recommended Vaccines		
Enhancing Access to Vaccination Services		
Expanded Access in Healthcare Settings When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	12/15/1997
Home Visits to Increase Vaccination Coverage	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	3/20/2009
Multicomponent Interventions for Expanding Access in Healthcare Settings	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/15/1997
Reducing Client Out-of-Pocket Costs	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	10/23/2008
Vaccination Programs in Childcare Settings	Insufficient Evidence	6/22/1998
Vaccination Programs in Schools	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/13/2001
Vaccination Programs in WIC Settings	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	3/20/2009
Increasing Community Demand for Vaccinations		
Client or Family Incentives	Insufficient Evidence	12/15/1997
Client Reminder and Recall Systems	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/27/2008
Client-Held Medical Records	Insufficient Evidence	12/15/1997
Clinic-Based Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	12/15/1997
Community-Wide Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	12/15/1997

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Multicomponent Interventions That Include Education	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	12/15/1997
Vaccination Requirements for Child Care, School and College Attendance	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/18/2009
Provider- or System-Based Interventions		
Provider Assessment and Feedback	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/27/2008
Provider Education When Used Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/22/1998
Provider Reminder Systems When Used Alone	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/26/2008
Standing Orders	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/26/2008

Violence Prevention

Early Childhood Home Visitation

Early Childhood Home Visitation	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	2/1/2002
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Firearms Laws

"Shall issue" Concealed Weapons Carry Laws	Insufficient Evidence	4/19/2002
Acquisition Restrictions	Insufficient Evidence	10/3/2001
Bans on Specified Firearms or Ammunition	Insufficient Evidence	10/3/2001
Child Access Prevention (CAP) Laws	Insufficient Evidence	4/19/2002
Combinations of Firearms Laws	Insufficient Evidence	4/19/2002
Firearm Registration and Licensing of Firearm Owners	Insufficient Evidence	10/3/2001
Waiting Periods for Firearm Acquisition	Insufficient Evidence	10/3/2001
Zero Tolerance of Firearms in Schools	Insufficient Evidence	10/3/2001

Reducing Psychological Harm Among Children and Adolescents Following Traumatic Events

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Art Therapy	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2006
Group Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/14/2006
Individual Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/14/2006
Pharmacological Therapy	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2006
Play Therapy	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2006
Psychodynamic Therapy	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2006
Psychological Debriefing	Insufficient Evidence	6/14/2006

School-Based Violence Prevention Programs

School-Based Violence Prevention Programs	Recommended (Strong evidence)	6/22/2005
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Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care for the Reduction of Violence by Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance	Insufficient Evidence	6/1/2002
Therapeutic Foster Care for the Reduction of Violence by Chronically Delinquent Adolescents	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/1/2002

Youth Transfer to Adult Criminal System

Policies Facilitating the Transfer of Juveniles to Adult Justice Systems	Recommended Against (Strong Evidence)	4/18/2003
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Worksite Health Promotion

Assessment of Health Risk with Feedback (AHRF)

AHRF plus Health Education with or without Other Interventions	Recommended (Split Evidence)	2/14/2007
Assessment of Health Risks with Feedback (AHRF) Alone	Insufficient Evidence	6/15/2006

Flu Vaccines

Interventions with Actively Promoted, Off-Site Vaccinations Among Healthcare Workers	Insufficient Evidence	6/26/2008
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Interventions with Actively Promoted, Off-Site Vaccinations Among Non-Healthcare Workers	Insufficient Evidence	6/26/2008
Interventions with On-Site, Free, Actively Promoted Seasonal Influenza Vaccinations Among Healthcare Workers	Recommended (Strong Evidence)	6/26/2008
Interventions with On-Site, Reduced Cost, Actively Promoted Seasonal Influenza Vaccinations Among Non-Healthcare Workers	Recommended (Sufficient Evidence)	6/26/2008