

Obesity Prevention and Control: Multicomponent Provider Interventions with Patient Interventions

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition

Multicomponent interventions are designed to increase knowledge and change attitudes and practices of healthcare providers in addressing overweight and obesity among patients. These interventions use more than one of the following strategies: education, feedback, reminders, or office systems and support mechanisms. The interventions in this review also include components directed at patients themselves (e.g., lifestyle education, behavioral interventions).

Task Force Finding (February 2008)

The Community Preventive Services Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of the combination of multicomponent provider-oriented interventions with patient interventions to prevent and control obesity among child, adolescent, or adult patients based on the lack of any data on provider behavior change and moderate effects on patient weight.

The data presented here are preliminary and are subject to change as the systematic review goes through the scientific peer review process.

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