Preventing Skin Cancer: Education and Policy Approaches for Healthcare Settings and Providers

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition
Individuals in the United States make an average of 1.7 visits to a primary care provider annually, making healthcare settings a unique opportunity for providing preventive services to the general population. This review considered activities for providers as well as for healthcare systems.

Task Force Finding (July 2002)*
The Task Force found insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of interventions in healthcare settings or for healthcare providers in reducing UV exposure or increasing sun-protective behaviors. Too few articles of sufficient design and execution quality evaluated the effectiveness of these interventions in changing recommendation outcomes.

*From the following publication:

Publications


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