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PROVIDER REMINDERS / RECALL

Reminders inform health care providers it is time for a client's cancer screening test (called a "reminder") or that the client is overdue for screening (called a "recall"). The reminders can be provided in different ways, such as in client charts or by e-mail.



PROVIDER ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

Provider assessment and feedback interventions both evaluate provider performance in delivering or offering screening to clients (assessment) and present providers with information about their performance in providing screening services (feedback). Feedback may describe the performance of a group of providers (e.g., mean performance for a practice) or an individual provider, and may be compared with a goal or standard.



PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Provider education used alone aims to increase providers' knowledge and change their attitudes about vaccinations/screening. Information may be shared through written materials, videos, lectures, continuing medical education programs, computer-assisted instruction, or distance-based training.



PROVIDER INCENTIVES

Provider incentives are direct or indirect rewards intended to motivate providers to perform cancer screening or make appropriate referral for their patients to receive these services. Rewards are often monetary, but can also include nonmonetary incentives (e.g., continuing medical education credit). Because some form of assessment is needed to determine whether providers receive rewards, an assessment component may be included in the intervention.



STANDING ORDERS

Standing orders authorize nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare providers where allowed by state law, to assess a client's immunization status and administer vaccinations according to a protocol approved by an institution, physician, or other authorized provider.

Standing orders can be established for the administration of one or more specific vaccines to clients in healthcare settings such as clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, and long-term care facilities. In settings that require attending provider signatures for all orders, standing order protocols allow assessment and vaccination in advance of the provider signature.