

Using U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations and Resources to Improve Patient Care

Nurse practitioners have consistently provided high quality evidence-based care to patients in the primary, acute and specialty care areas. The United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations are a resource NPs can use to continue to provide a high level of care in their clinical practice.

AANP is pleased to facilitate the presentation of a free Web conference on the USPSTF recommendations on August 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM ET (6:00 PM CT, 5:00 PM MT, 4:00 PM PT). The USPSTF is an independent panel of non-Federal experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine and is composed of primary care providers. The recommendations they provide on a broad range of clinical preventive health care services (screening, counseling, and preventive medication) are based on scientific evidence reviews. More information regarding the USPSTF can be found [here](#).

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Learning Objectives

1. Learn the mission, methods, and contributions of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
2. Learn how to access resources that can be utilized in clinical and educational settings to assist with the provision of preventive services
3. Learn how the interprofessional team can work together to increase patients' adherence to prevention recommendations

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Registration

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