Improving the Health of Millions of Infants, Children, and Adolescents Through Increasing Use of Clinical Preventive Services

Millions of Infants, Children, and Adolescents DID NOT Receive Selected Clinical Preventive Services. Examples include:

- Only 76% received blood pressure measurement
- Only 53% of female adolescents received one or more human papillomavirus vaccine doses
- Only 21% received developmental screening
- Only 20% of adolescent smokers received tobacco cessation assistance
- Only 14% received dental preventive services

* Baseline data were collected prior to 2012, before or shortly after ACA implementation

100% GOAL

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) offers new opportunities to promote and increase use of these important and vital services.

What Can Be Done?

Improve Links Between:

**Healthcare Providers**

- Incorporate clinical preventive services into practice
- Inform parents about CDC’s Prevention Checklist so they can find out about the care their children need
  
  Visit: [www.cdc.gov/prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/prevention)
- Adopt electronic and personal health records

**Public Health Agencies**

- Reduce barriers to clinical preventive services
- Implement community-based clinical preventive services
- Expand use of health information technology

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