Parents, Are Your Children Receiving the Preventive Care They Need?

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Clinical preventive services (such as vision screening and vaccination) reduce risk of illness and disability.

These services can be delivered by doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers. Just ask!

Is Your Child One of the Millions Who Did Not Receive These Clinical Preventive Services?

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

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

So What Can You Do?

Action is the Key to Prevention.
Ask your child’s healthcare provider about all the clinical preventive services your child may need.
Use CDC’s Prevention Checklist to find out what care you and your loved ones need at:
www.cdc.gov/prevention

For more information about this report, visit:
www.cdc.gov/childpreventiveservices

* These are five of eleven clinical preventive services that were assessed in the report. Baseline data were collected prior to 2012, before or shortly after ACA implementation.