

Targeted Vaccinations: Client Reminder and Recall Systems

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition

Client reminder interventions involve reminding members of a target population that vaccinations are due. Reminders differ in content and are delivered by various methods including, but not limited to, telephone, letters, or postcards.

Task Force Finding (June 2002)

The Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of this single-component intervention in improving influenza, pneumococcal polysaccharide, or hepatitis B vaccination coverage among high-risk adults because only one study, with fair quality of execution, was identified.

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