

The Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI) is a coalition of national health professional organizations and patient advocates with expertise in women's health tasked with developing, reviewing and updating recommendations for the Women's Preventive Services Guidelines. WPSI recommendations adopted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), help ensure that women receive a comprehensive set of preventive services without having to pay a co-payment, co-insurance or deductible. The WPSI's purpose is to improve adult women's health across the lifespan.

This five-year cooperative agreement is funded by HRSA and was awarded to the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG) in 2016 and 2021.

WPSI's Goals

- 1. Identify and recommend evidence-based updates to the HRSA-supported Women's Preventive Services Guidelines.
- 2. Raise awareness and knowledge of the Guidelines.
- 3. Increase clinician adoption/utilization of the Guidelines.



WPSI Recommendations

- 1. Anxiety Screening
- 2. Breastfeeding services and supplies
- 3. Breast Cancer Screening in Average-Risk Women
- 4. Cervical Cancer Screening
- 5. Contraception
- 6. Diabetes in Pregnancy
- 7. Diabetes after Pregnancy
- 8. Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection
- 9. Interpersonal and Domestic Violence
- 10. Preventing Obesity in Midlife Women
- 11. Sexually Transmitted Infections
- 12. Well-Woman Preventive Services Visit
- 13. Urinary Incontinence

When women are healthy, communities thrive.



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Some of WPSI's Resources include

- Recommendations for Well-Woman Care- A Well-Woman Chart (WWC): outlines preventive services recommended by the WPSI, US Preventive Services Task Force, and Bright Futures based on age, health status and risk factors. Available in Spanish
- Clinical Summary Tables: accompany the WWC and include clinical practice considerations, risk assessment methods, and the age and frequency of delivery of services. Available in Spanish
- Coding Guide: provides codes to bill for WPSI recommendation health services.
- **Patient education pamphlet and palm card:** help patients understand the importance of preventive health care and how to talk to their provider about preventive health. Available in Spanish

And many more available on WPSI's website!









How to Get Involved

- 1. <u>Nominate a new topic</u>: the health condition must be specific to women, be common or serious among women, or have different outcomes or treatments in women.
- 2. Contribute during public comment opportunities
- Access <u>WPSI's downloadable resources</u> on our website
- 4. <u>Request for WPSI to present</u> at your event or organization
- 5. Join WPSI's quarterly newsletter listserv
- 6. <u>Follow us</u> on social media



Gender Inclusivity

The charge of the WPSI is to develop recommendations for women's preventive health services. The WPSI recommendations apply primarily to cisgendered women but can be relevant and applicable to individuals who are transgender, non-binary, or otherwise gender expansive. Founded on the principles of promoting equitable sex-and-gender-based care, WPSI recommends access to and the provision of respectful, gender-affirming, high-quality, and safe health care.

Members of the Advisory Panel that support the WPSI





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