Updating the Check-up: The Well Woman Exam

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Goals of the Check-up

Health promotion Early detection



How do we know what we know?

- Expert advice
- Personal experiences
- Guidelines
- Original Research
- Recommending bodies
- Other?



What does the USPSTF say?

Grade ABCDI

- A high certainty, net benefit substantial
- B high/mod certainty, net benefit mod to substantial
- C mod-high certainty, no net benefit or harm > benefits
- D recommend against
- I insufficient evidence



Lucia



17-year-old High school senior

First priority: complete history

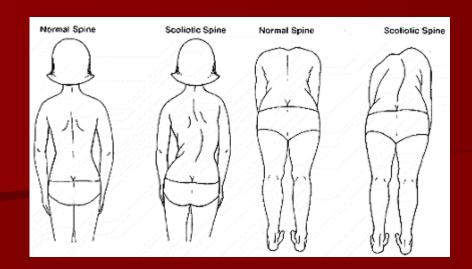
Sexually active x 2 years
Uses condoms "sometimes"
Eats lots of chips & pizza
On track team



Physical exam: which elements are needed?









What does the USPSTF say?



Does Lucia need a pelvic exam? Pap smear?



During the pelvic exam, you'll lie on your back on the table with the sheet covering you. The doctor will ask you to put your feet in the stirrups at the end of the table. This position makes it easier for the doctor to do the exam.

Does Lucia need a Pap smear?



Thin-prep or slide? With or without HPV test?



Does Lucia need STI tests?

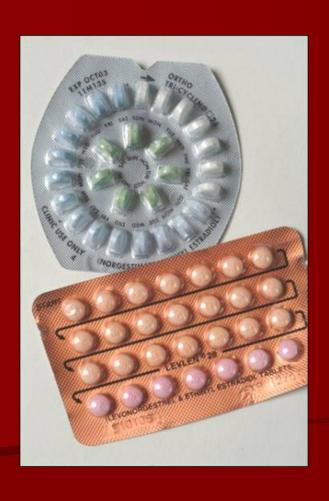


"First Void"





What about primary prevention?





Birth control Emergency contraception Immunizations

Summary: what Lucia needs

BMI
BP
Urine GC/chlamydia
HIV test
RPR
Immunizations
Contraception counseling



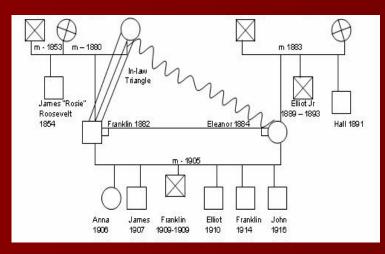
Katie



32-year-old "Check me for everything!"

Complete history: our first priority







How often does Katie need a Pap smear?

ACOG, ACS:
 Annual screening under age 30
 Every 3 years after age 30



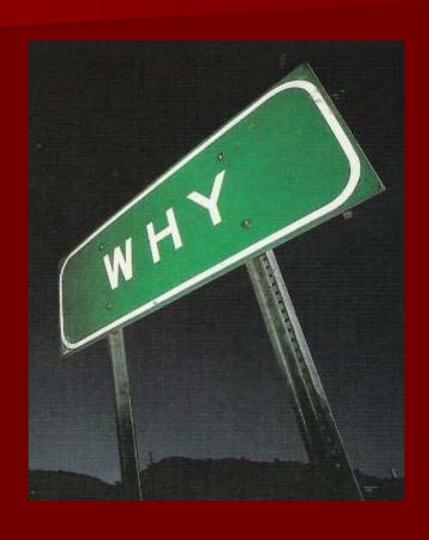
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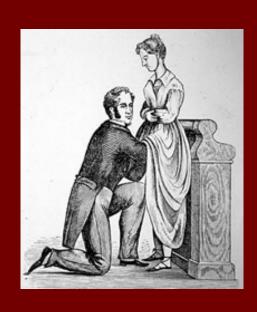
Every 2 years if liquid-based test

USPSTF:
 At least every 3 years



Bimanual exam





Breast self-exam?



Smoking cessation



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"Oh, and I need this form filled out."

Sarita



- 53-year-old woman
- Feels fine
- Wants a "complete" check-up, including a Dexa scan

Sarita's complete history reveals...

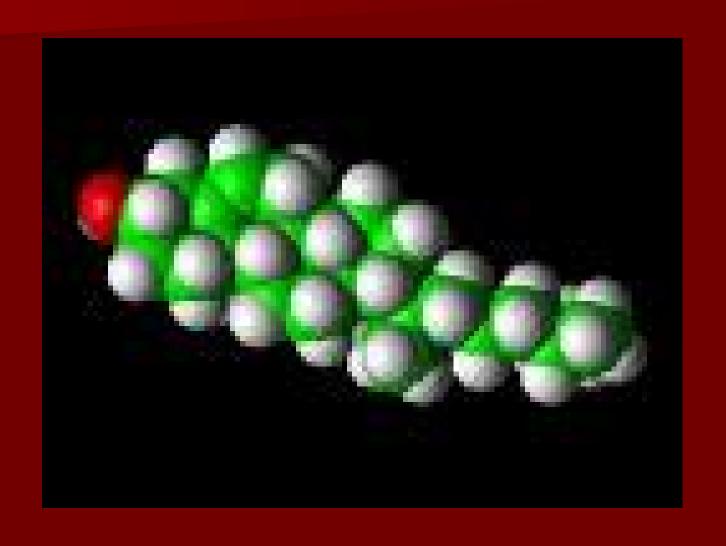


Limited fruits/vegetables in diet
Little exercise
Parents died of pneumonia & Alzheimer's disease

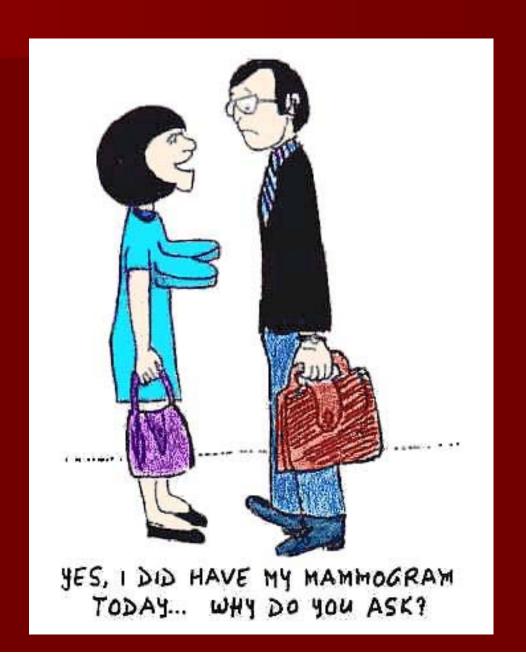
Osteoporosis Screening



Lipid Screening



Breast Cancer Screening



Colon Cancer Screening

- Fecal occult blood testing
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Digital rectal exam?
- Virtual colonoscopy?







Celia



77-year-old grandmother
New to your practice
Here for "yearly Pap"

When should we stop cervical cancer screening?

ACS

Age 70 in non-high-risk women

USPSTF

 Age 65 – "if they have had adequate recent screening with normal Pap smears and are not otherwise at high risk for cervical cancer"

ACOG

Cannot establish due to limited studies of older women

D recommendations:

- Scoliosis
- Hep B, Hep C, Gonorrhea, Syphilis in low risk
- HSV
- Ovarian Cancer
- Cervical Cancer Screening after Benign Hysterectomy
- Bacteriuria
- Bladder Cancer
- CHD screening, low risk (<5-10% 10 yr risk)
- Carotid artery stenosis
- Beta-carotene supplementation
- AAA for women

Well Visit: Updates

- Pelvic exam
 - Bimanual exam no longer recommended
 - No longer required for prescribing contraception
- Cervical cancer screening & follow-up
 - Start 3 years after first sexual intercourse or age 21
 - Annual test no longer recommended for women 30+
- Breast self-exams
 - No longer necessary to teach self-exam
- Cholesterol screening in women

for ages 21+

ANNUAL DECREP-GGRAM

A simple X-ray which tells your doctor just how fast everything is deteriorating.



BIANNUAL DECREP-ONOSCOPY

What's brewing deep, deep inside? Anything "interesting"? Let's have a look-see.



ONCE-EVERY-FIVE-YEARS FULL-BODY 'CREP SCAN

Put an end to idle musing about what's decrepit and what's not.



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