

USPSTF and JAMA Renew Partnership to Publish Recommendation Statements

DECEMBER 7, 2021 – The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) has renewed its partnership with JAMA to continue to publish content in the journal, including recommendation statements, articles summarizing evidence reviews that inform recommendation statements, and other related USPSTF reports. The new agreement runs through August 2026.

The USPSTF routinely makes recommendations about the effectiveness of preventive care services. These recommendation statements serve as important guidelines for clinical practice by supporting care that prevents disease or identifies it early when treatment is most effective.

JAMA has been publishing reports from the USPSTF since 2016 under the previous agreement. Among the USPSTF recommendation statements published in JAMA were those on <u>colorectal cancer screening</u>; <u>medications to</u> <u>reduce breast cancer risk</u>; <u>interventions to quit smoking</u>; <u>screening for type 2 diabetes</u>; <u>screening, genetic</u> <u>counseling and testing for BRCA-related cancer</u>; and <u>the use of statins for the prevention of cardiovascular disease</u>.

In addition to publication of the USPSTF recommendation statements and evidence reviews, accompanying editorials are published in *JAMA* and the JAMA Network journals, and *JAMA* also publishes related Patient Pages, podcast interviews with USPSTF members discussing the recommendation statements, and other reports involving USPSTF efforts, initiatives, and activities.

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