

## *The Community Guide: What Works to Promote Health*

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<b>Provider- or System-Based Interventions</b>	
<u>Health care system-based interventions implemented in combination</u>	Recommended
<u>Immunization information systems</u>	Recommended
<u>Provider assessment &amp; feedback</u>	Recommended
<u>Provider education when used alone</u>	Insufficient Evidence
<u>Provider reminders</u>	Recommended
<u>Standing orders when used alone</u>	Recommended

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### Universally Recommended Vaccinations: Health Care System-Based Interventions Implemented in Combination

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#### Task Force Finding & Rationale Statement

##### Definition

Health care system-based interventions implemented in combination involve the use of two or more coordinated interventions to increase vaccination rates within a targeted client population. Interventions are implemented primarily in health care settings, although efforts may include additional activities within the community. Specific interventions may include client reminder and recall systems; clinic-based client education; expanded access in health care settings; provider assessment and feedback; provider reminders; and standing orders. The selection and implementation of coordinated interventions may result from an overall quality improvement effort in a health care setting.

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### Task Force Finding

The Task Force on Community Preventive Services recommends health care system-based interventions implemented in combination on the basis of strong evidence of effectiveness in increasing vaccination rates in targeted client populations.

Based on findings from 36 of the 62 included studies, the Task Force further recommends the:

Combination of at least one intervention to increase client demand for vaccinations:

- Client reminder and recall systems
- Clinic-based client education
- Manual outreach and tracking

With one or more interventions that address either or both of the following strategies:

- Interventions to enhance access to vaccinations:
  - Expanded access in health care settings
  - Reduced client out-of-pocket costs
  - Home visits
- Interventions directed at vaccination providers or systems:
  - Provider reminders
  - Standing orders
  - Provider assessment & feedback

The interventions listed as examples for each strategy were those that showed the greatest effect on vaccination rates.

Go to The Community Guide to Preventive Services for more information.

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/vaccines/index.html>