

Principles of Optimal Delivery of Primary and Secondary Preventive Services

- 1) Practice emphasis
- 2) Clinician leadership
- 3) Routine wellness visits for patients of all ages and both genders
- 4) Vital signs include questions about smoking, exercise, alcohol use, and diet
- 5) Standing orders allow nurses and medical assistants to provide services
- 6) Recall and reminder systems that prompt nurses/MAs, clinicians, and patients
- 7) Linkages with community resources and key consultants
- 8) Periodic performance audits