

Readiness Survey

Circle the number that best indicates the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Very much		Neutral			Not at all	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Prevention is an important aspect of the care we provide in this practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. We think prevention should be more strongly emphasized in our practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Someone in our practice has the vision, leadership, and authority to make prevention happen here.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. We have adequate time to do one-on-one patient education or patient counseling.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Nurses in our practice regard patient education as one of their main tasks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Physicians in our practice regard patient education as one of their main tasks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Our practice is willing to allocate resources (time, training, personnel, and space) to implement a comprehensive program to deliver clinical preventive services.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Internal communication is strong among staff and physicians in our practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. A sense of teamwork exists among staff members and physicians in our practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. Our practice has already implemented, or has tried to implement, specific programs for prevention (e.g., cancer prevention programs, smoking cessation, and diabetes education).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. Our practice has effective referral mechanisms for patients to receive any screening tests not provided in our office (e.g., mammography and lab).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. We have effective referral mechanisms for patients to receive behavior change counseling.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. We follow up on patients referred to other services (e.g., record test results on charts).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. We can allow adequate planning time to incorporate prevention into our practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15. We have a quality assurance system in place to assess and improve service delivery (e.g., Continuous Quality Improvement [CQI]; Total Quality Management [TQM]).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16. We have a system in place to report the percentage of eligible patients who are receiving the screening tests they need (e.g., Pap smears and immunizations).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Source: Readiness to put prevention in your practice. *Texas Medicine* 92(12):35, 1996.