



# FACTSHEET

## Provider-Oriented, Evidence-Based Interventions to Increase Cancer Screening

Provider-oriented interventions aim to increase recommendation and delivery of screening for breast, cervical and colorectal cancers by healthcare providers. This is important as providers can play an important role in encouraging patients to be screened for cancer.

### Provider Assessment and Feedback

*Recommended for: breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer*

**Provider Assessment:** Evaluate provider performance in delivering or offering screening to clients

**Provider Feedback:** Present providers with information about their performance in providing screening services. Note that feedback may:

- Describe the performance of an individual or group of providers (i.e. a practice)
- Compare with a goal or standard

### Provider Reminder and Recall Systems

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**Reminders:** Inform health care providers that it is time for a client's cancer screening test

**Recalls:** Prompt providers that a client is overdue for a screening

These reminders are typically provided as electronic or automatic reminders in client charts or as emails to providers.

### Interventions in Action:

- Use of provider assessment and feedback [study](#)
- Provider reminder and recall systems [study summaries](#)
- Cancer Control [P.L.A.N.E.T.](#)
  - Data and resources for evidence-based cancer control programs

