

# Clinical preventive service use varies across the United States

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Use of recommended clinical preventive services varies across the United States, with insurance status being the dominant factor associated with service use, according to research published in the April 2 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Suhang Song, Ph.D., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues analyzed data from the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System to examine the prevalence of use of 10 recommended clinical preventive services among persons aged 18 years and older.

The researchers found that for colon, cervical, and [breast cancer screening](#), pneumococcal and tetanus vaccination, and diabetes screening, the weighted prevalence ranged from 66.0 to 79.2 percent; the prevalence of the other four services was

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