

Suboptimal Use of Cancer Screening Tests

A substantial percentage of individuals for whom the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommended breast, cervical, colorectal, and lung cancer screening were not up to date with screening in 2015, which is the last year for which these data are currently available:

28.5%

28.5 percent of women ages 50 to 74 were not up to date with breast cancer screening.

17%

17 percent of women ages 21 to 65 were not up to date with cervical cancer screening.

38%

38 percent of adults ages 50 to 75 were not up to date with colorectal cancer screening.

96%

96 percent of adults ages 55 to 80 who have smoked at least one pack of cigarettes per day for 30 years, or the equivalent (two packs per day for 15 years, etc.), and who currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years were not up to date with lung cancer screening.