Practice Guidelines-Screening for Major Diseases

Content Outline

1. Cancer Screening
   A. Lung cancer
      1. Who should be screened?
      2. When screening should be initiated & repeated
      3. Screening protocols
      4. Risks and benefits
      5. Prevention
   B. Colorectal cancer
      1. Who should be screened?
      2. When screening should be initiated & repeated
      3. Screening protocols
      4. Risks and benefits
      5. Prevention
   C. Ovarian cancer
      1. Who should be screened?
      2. When screening should be initiated & repeated
      3. Screening protocols
      4. Risks and benefits
      5. Prevention
   D. Cervical cancer
      1. Who should be screened?
      2. When screening should be initiated & repeated
      3. Screening protocols
      4. Risks and benefits
      5. Prevention

2. Blood Pressure Practice Guidelines
   A. Definitions
      1. Normal
      2. Elevated
      3. Stage 1 hypertension
      4. Stage 2 hypertension
      5. White coat hypertension
      6. Masked hypertension
   B. Techniques
   C. Screening intervals
   D. Treatment
      1. Lifestyle changes
      2. Pharmacologic agents
Reading Material Resources

Module WB1946: Practice Guidelines-Screening for Major Diseases is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.


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