PROBLEM FORMULATION

Should adults be screened for abdominal aortic aneurysm?

EVIDENCE SEARCH AND SUMMARY

See USPSTF (U.S. Preventive Services Task Force) as of February 2005.

Screening: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

RECOMMENDATION

Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in Adults (USPSTF):

- *One-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) by ultrasonography is recommended in men aged 65 to 75 who have ever smoked. (Grade: B Recommendation)
- *There is no recommendation for or against screening for AAA in men aged 65 to 75 who have never smoked. (Grade: C Recommendation)
- *Routine screening for AAA in women is not recommended. (Grade: D Recommendation)