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


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









Sun I: Educational **protection I: Educational** **counseling I: Educational** for **children P: Age** : primary care practice patterns and effect of an intervention on clinicians.

OBJECTIVES To describe current primary care **sun I: Educational** **protection I: Educational** **advice I: Educational** for children and assess the effect on clinicians of an intervention to enhance their sun protection advocacy.    

SETTING Primary care practices caring for **children P: Age** in New Hampshire with special attention to clinicians serving **10 P: Sample size** towns that were involved in a randomized controlled trial of the **multicomponent I: Physical** **SunSafe I: Physical** **intervention I: Physical** involving schools, recreation areas, and primary care practices. 

DESIGN/INTERVENTION A statewide survey of all primary care clinicians serving **children P: Age** addressed their self-reported sun protection advocacy practices. Clinicians in **10 P: Sample size** systematically selected rural towns were involved in the subsequent intervention study. The primary care intervention provided assistance to practices in establishing an office system that promoted sun protection advice to **children P: Age**          

MAIN OUTCOME MEASURES **Sun O: Other** **protection O: Other** **promotion O: Other** activities of primary care clinicians as determined by their self report, research assistant observation, and parent interviews.   

RESULTS Of **261 P: Sample size** eligible clinicians responding to the statewide survey, about half provided sun protection counseling "most of the time" or "almost always" during summer well care visits. Pediatricians do so more often than family physicians. Clinicians involved in the intervention increased their use of handouts, **waiting I: Educational** **room I: Educational** **educational I: Educational** **materials I: Educational**              

CONCLUSIONS The **SunSafe I: Physical** primary care **intervention I: Educational** increased sun protection counseling activities of participating clinicians. A single-focus preventive service office system is feasible to include in community interventions to promote sun protection. 