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Nothing in Kaiser Permanente is more ubiquitous than the Preventive Health Prompt (PHP). In fact, 17 million of these reminders are printed on patient registration slips each year.

Conceived by Scott Gee, MD, as a way to help implement the 1996 Preventive Care Guidelines, the PHP has evolved into a consistent reminder and a shared decision tool for physicians and patients regarding upcoming screening tests and immunizations.

Implemented in 1998, the PHP has contributed to preventive services – including adolescent immunization, diabetic retinal screening, elderly flu vaccinations, as well as Hemoglobin A1c screening and LDL control to fight coronary artery disease. “One of the drivers of my work is to improve clinical quality,” Dr. Gee says. “At the same time, I want to make our lives as physicians easier.”

