Sample Chart Prompts
Creating Action Cues

Chart flags or chart prompts serve as visual reminders or “cues to action.” Clinicians can have both electronic and paper charts prepared to flag the following:

- A need for preventive services,
- Any indications of increased risk for colorectal cancer,
- Age, risk or gender-appropriate screening schedules.

The visuals below can be used as chart prompts for offices with paper-based records. They can be turned into laminated cards that staff paper clip to a record as a reminder to a physician that the patient needs a screening recommendation.

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Cartoon colon chart prompt from the Mountain Park Health Center, Phoenix, AZ.