

USPSTF Screening Guidelines

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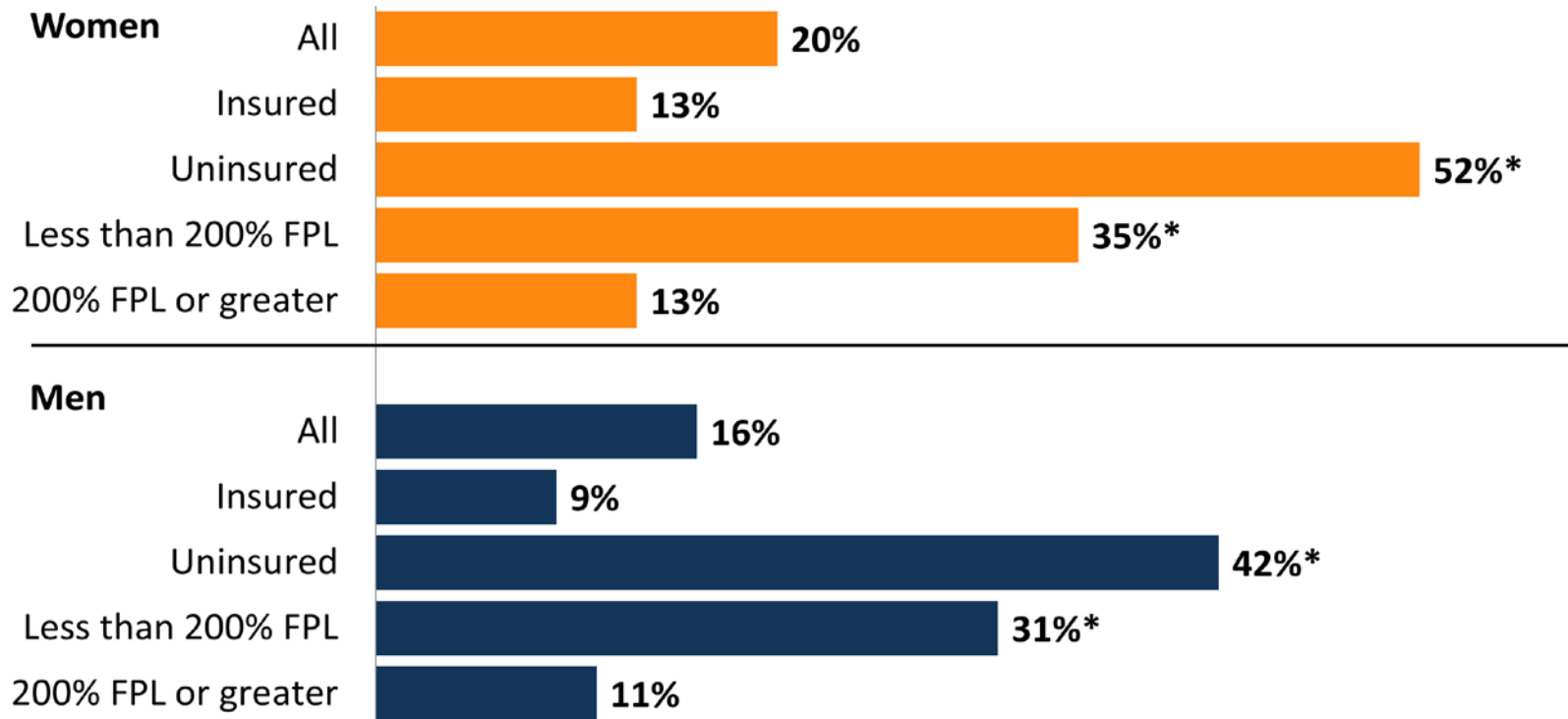
Why Preventive Services

- Help saves lives
- Improve health
- Early identification of illness
- Effective management of diseases
- Minimize change of complications

Figure 1

Cost barriers to use of preventive services for women and men

Share of women and men reporting they put off or postponed preventive services in past year due to cost



NOTE: Among women and men ages 18-64. Federal Poverty Level (FPL) was \$19,530 for a family of three in 2013. *Indicates a statistically significant difference from Insured and 200% FPL or greater, $p < .05$.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation, 2013 Kaiser Women's Health Survey.

ACA Requirements

- Provide coverage for preventive services
 - No co-payments
 - No deductibles
 - No co-insurance
- Applies to all private plans
 - Exceptions: Grandfathered status



Clinical Preventive Services Categories

- Evidence-based screening and counseling
- Routine immunizations
- Preventive services for children and youth
- Preventive services for women



Coverage Challenges

- Separate billing for office and preventive services
- Primary reason for visit may not be preventive
- Using out-of-network instead of in-network providers