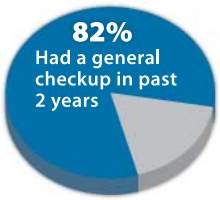
VISUALIZING HEALTH POLICY
Kaiser Family Foundation*

PREVENTIVE SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

Most women have had recent checkups, but the opportunity to receive preventive counseling is often missed

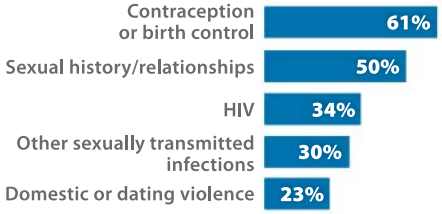


Share of women reporting they discussed topic with a provider in past 3 years:

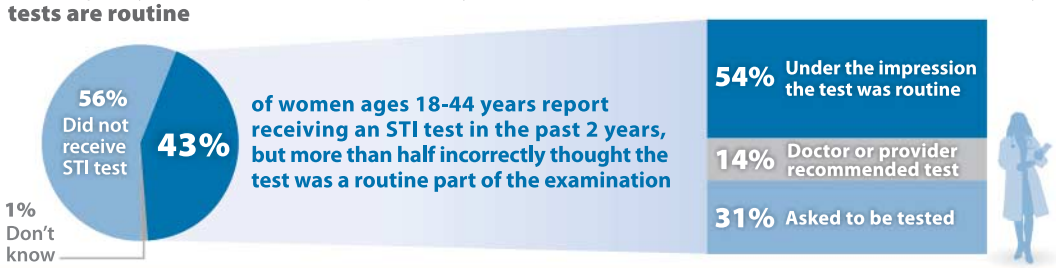
- 44% Smoking
- 70% Diet, exercise, and nutrition
- 31% Alcohol or drug use
- 41% Mental health issues such as anxiety or depression

Counseling on some sexual health issues among reproductive-age women is very low

Discussed with a health care provider in the past 3 years:

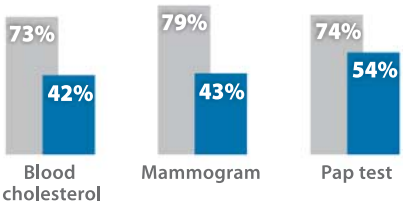


The majority of women reporting sexually transmitted infection (STI) tests believe incorrectly that the tests are routine

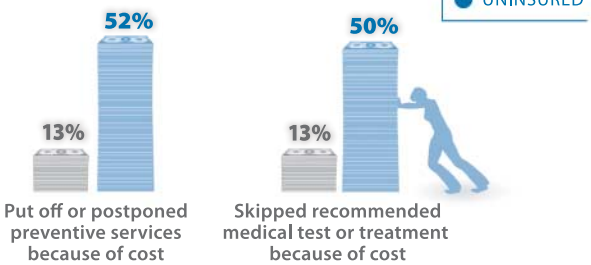


Uninsured women have much lower screening rates than insured women

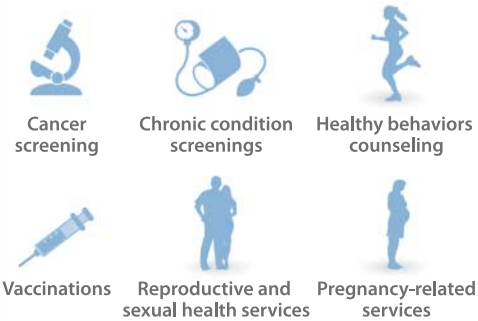
Percentage of women reporting they have received screening tests in the past 2 years:



Costs can be a barrier for both uninsured and insured women

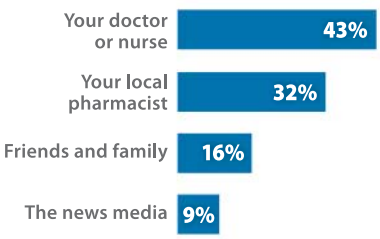


The ACA requires plans to cover many preventive services without cost sharing



Four in 10 women are unaware of new preventive services coverage

Clinicians are the most trusted source for information on the ACA



Share of women reporting that they trust each source "a lot" for information on the ACA.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation (http://www.kff.org) analysis. Original data and detailed source information are available at http://kff.org/JAMA_05-14-2014.

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