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Sick to Debt Feb 19 2020 An informed argument for reworking the broken market-based U.S. healthcare system by making cost and quality more transparent The United States has the most expensive healthcare system in the world. While policy makers have argued over who is at fault for this, the system has been quietly moving toward high-deductible insurance plans that require patients to pay large amounts out of pocket before insurance kicks in. The idea behind this shift is that patients will become better consumers of healthcare when forced to pay for their medical expenses. Laying bare the perils of the current situation, Peter A. Ubel--a physician and behavioral scientist--notes that even when patients have time to shop around, healthcare costs remain largely opaque, difficult to access, and hard to compare. Arguing for a middle path between a market-based and a completely free system, Ubel envisions more transparent, smarter healthcare plans that tie the prices of treatments to the value they provide so that people can afford to receive the care they deserve.
Serving the Elderly Jan 20 2020
National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey Jul 18 2022
The Impact of Community Based Health Insurance Schemes on Out-of-Pocket Healthcare Spending: Evidence from Rwanda May 04 2021 Achieving universal health coverage, including financial risk protection and access to quality essential health-care services, is one of the main Sustainable Development Goals. In low-income countries, innovative and affordable health financing systems are key to realize these goals. This paper assesses the impacts of Community-Based Health Insurance Scheme in Rwanda on health-related financial risks using a nationally representative household survey data collected over a ten-year period. We find that the scheme significantly reduce annual per capita out-of-pocket spending by about 3,600 Rwandan Franc (about US$12) or about 83 percent of average per capita healthcare expenditure compared to the baseline level in 2000.The impacts however favor the rich as compared to the poor. The program also reduces the incidence of catastrophic healthcare spending significantly.
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How the ACA's Health Insurance Expansions Have Affected Out-of-pocket Cost-sharing and Spending on Premiums Dec 31 2020 Issue: One important benefit gained by the millions of Americans with health insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is protection from high out-ofpocket health spending. While Medicaid unambiguously reduces out-of-pocket premium and medical costs for low-income people, it is less certain that marketplace coverage and other types of insurance purchased to comply with the law's individual mandate also protect from high health spending. Goal: To compare out-of-pocket spending in 2014 to spending in 2013; assess how this spending changed in states where many people enrolled in the marketplaces relative to states where few people enrolled; and project the decline in the percentage of people paying high amounts out-of-pocket. Methods: Linear regression models were used to estimate whether people under age 65 spent above certain thresholds. Key findings and conclusions: The probability of incurring high out-of-pocket costs and premium expenses declined as marketplace enrollment increased. The percentage reductions were greatest among those with incomes between 250 percent and 399 percent of poverty, those who were eligible for premium subsidies, and those who previously were uninsured or had very limited nongroup coverage. These effects appear largely attributable to marketplace enrollment rather than to other ACA provisions or to economic trends.
Medical and Dental Expenses Feb 13 2022
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Persons with High Health Care Expenditures Feb 01 2021
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Hidden from View Mar 02 2021
A Summary of Expenditures and Sources of Payment for Personal Health Services from the National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Mar 22 2020 The National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment conducted a study to examine how Americans use health care services and to determine national patterns of health expenditures and insurance coverage. Data were obtained from the National Medical Care Expenditure Survey interviews conducted with 14,000 randomly selected households at 6 times over an 18-month period during 1977 and 1978. Data were analyzed to determine annual expenses for personal health services and mean health care expense per person by selected demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. The data showed that inpatient hospital and physician care consumed almost 60% of expenditures during 1977. Persons with expense spent $594 on the average for health services, with the family and private insurance together assuming almost two-thirds of the cost. On an individual basis, females of all ages incurred a higher percentage of out-of-pocket expense than did males. Mean expense per person with personal health care expenditures was also higher than the $594 national average for blacks, for those with family incomes below $12,000, and for persons living in the Northeast and the West. Between 1970 and 1977, increases in health care expenditures after adjustment for health care price inflation were particularly noticeable for the population age 55 and older and for the inpatient component of services. (Author/NB)
Out-of-pocket Costs and the Flexible Benefits Decision Aug 27 2020
Medicare Advantage Nov 10 2021 In 2006, the fed. govt. spent $59 billion on Medicare Advantage (MA) plans, an alternative to the original Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) program. Although health plans were originally envisioned as a source of Medicare savings, such plans have generally increased program spending. Payments to MA plans have been estimated to be 12% greater than what Medicare would have spent in 2006 had MA beneficiaries been enrolled in Medicare FFS. This report examines for 2007: (1) MA plan¿s projected rebate allocations; (2) additional benefits MA plans commonly covered & their costs; (3) MA plans¿ projected cost sharing; & (4) MA plans¿ allocation of projected revenues and expenses. Tables

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Medicare Advantage: Higher Spending Relative to Medicare Fee-for-Service May Not Ensure Lower Out-of-Pocket Costs for Beneficiaries Sep 27 2020 Although private health plans were originally envisioned in the 1980s as a potential source of Medicare savings, such plans have generally increased program spending. In 2006, Medicare paid $59 billion to Medicare Advantage (MA) plans -- an estimated $7.1 billion more than Medicare would have spent if MA beneficiaries had received care in Medicare fee-for-service (FFS). MA plans receive a per member per month payment to provide services covered under Medicare FFS. For this testimony, the author examined MA plans¿: (1) projected allocation of rebates; (2) projected cost sharing; and (3) projected revenues and expenses. Charts and tables.
Out-of-pocket Health Care Expenses for Medicare HMO Beneficiaries Jul 26 2020
Care-related Out-of-pocket Costs May 24 2020 Bivariate and multivariate logistic regression analyses were used to: • Estimate the proportion of family/friend caregivers who have incurred out-of- pocket expenses by providing care and to examine differences by characteristics of the caregiver and the care receiver; • Estimate the average annual amount of out-of-pocket expenses due to care provision; • Determine the factors that are associated [...] Estimate the proportion of family/friend caregivers who have incurred out-of-pocket expenses when providing care and to examine differences by characteristics of the caregiver and the care receiver; Care-Related Out-of-Pocket Expenses Page 9 Figure 1. Taxonomy of the economic costs of care to family/friend caregivers Source:. [...] Transportation and travel includes both the costs of travel with the care receiver and travel by the caregiver to provide care to the care receiver (e.g., parking, gas, taxis, airfare, meals and accommodation). [...] The type of health problem(s) if the care receiver has an impact on the costs of care to the caregiver. [...] Although the GSS data are not nearly as rich as the HCIC data in terms of information on out-of-pocket costs, they are of high quality and allow us to estimate the prevalence of out-of-pocket expenses and obtain information on the correlates of this spending at the population level.
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The Impact of Cost Sharing on Emergency Department Use Jun 24 2020 [We studied the effect of insurance coverage on the use of emergency department services, using data from a national trial of cost sharing in health insurance. A total of 3973 persons below the age of 62 years were randomly assigned to fee-for-service health insurance plans with coinsurance rates of 0, 25, 50, or 95 per cent, subject to an income-related upper limit on out-of-pocket expenses. Persons with no cost sharing had emergency department expenses that were 42 per cent higher than those for persons on the 95 per cent plan (P less than 0.01) and about 16 per cent higher than those for persons with smaller amounts of cost sharing. Without cost sharing, emergency department visits for less serious diagnoses (e.g., abrasions) increased three times as much as did visits for more serious diagnoses (e.g., lacerations). After control for insurance, persons in the lower third of the income distribution had emergency department expenses that were 64 per cent higher than those in the upper third (P less than 0.001) and received a greater proportion of their ambulatory care in the emergency department. We conclude that the absence of cost sharing results in significantly greater emergency department use than does insurance with cost sharing. A disproportionate amount of the increased use involves less serious conditions. [Authors]
Utilization Patterns and Out-of-Pocket Expenses for Different Health Care Services Among American Retirees Apr 22 2020 This paper separates the more predictable health care expenses in retirement for older Americans (ages 65 and above) from the less predictable ones. Based on utilization patterns and expenses, doctor visits, dentist visits and usage of prescription drugs are categorized as recurring health care services. Overnight hospital stays, overnight nursing-home stays, outpatient surgery, home health care and usage of special facilities are categorized as non-recurring health care services. The data show that recurring health care costs remain stable throughout retirement. The average annual expenditure for recurring health care expenses among the Medicare-eligible population was $1,885. Assuming a 2 percent rate of inflation and 3 percent rate of return, a person with a life expectancy of 90 would require $40,798 at age 65 to fund his or her recurring health care expenses. This does not include recurring expenses like insurance premiums or over-the-counter medications. Usage and expenses of non-recurring health care services go up with age. Nursing-home stays in particular can be very expensive. For people ages 85 and above, the average and the 90th percentile of nursing-home expenses were $24,185 and $66,600 during a two-year period, respectively. Nursing-home stays, home health care usage, and overnight hospital stays are much higher in the period preceding death. More than 50 percent in every age group above age 65 received in-home health care from a medically trained person before death. For those ages 85 and above, 62.3 percent had overnight nursing-home stays before death and 51.6 percent were living in a nursing home prior to death. Some recurring and non-recurring expenses were also much higher before death. Usage of recurring health care services generally goes up with income and usage of non-recurring health care services -- except outpatient surgery and special facilities -- goes down with income. The top income quartile spent significantly more on nursing-home and home health care expenses than the rest. This could be a result of Medicaid coverage for the lower-income, lower-asset groups. Women above 85 have significantly higher nursing-home usage than men. The rest of the differences between men and women are small. The data for this study come from the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), a study of a nationally representative sample of U.S. households with individuals over age 50.
Medical Care Economic Risk May 16 2022 The United States has seen major advances in medical care during the past decades, but access to care at an affordable cost is not universal. Many Americans lack health care insurance of any kind, and many others with insurance are nonetheless exposed to financial risk because of high premiums, deductibles, co-pays, limits on insurance payments, and uncovered services. One might expect that the U.S. poverty measure would capture these financial effects and trends in them over time. Yet the current official poverty measure developed in the early 1960s does not take into account significant increases and variations in medical care costs, insurance coverage, out-of-pocket spending, and the financial burden imposed on families and individuals. Although medical costs consume a growing share of family and national income and studies regularly document high rates of medical financial stress and debt, the current poverty measure does not capture the consequences for families' economic security or their income available for other basic needs. In 1995, a panel of the National Research Council (NRC) recommended a new poverty measure, which compares families' disposable income to poverty thresholds based on current spending for food, clothing, shelter,

utilities, and a little more. The panel's recommendations stimulated extensive collaborative research involving several government agencies on experimental poverty measures that led to a new research Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM), which the U.S. Census Bureau first published in November 2011 and will update annually. Analyses of the effects of including and excluding certain factors from the new SPM showed that, were it not for the cost that families incurred for premiums and other medical expenses not covered by health insurance, 10 million fewer people would have been poor according to the SPM. The implementation of the patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) provides a strong impetus to think rigorously about ways to measure medical care economic burden and risk, which is the basis for Medical Care Economic Risk. As new policies - whether part of the ACA or other policies - are implemented that seek to expand and improve health insurance coverage and to protect against the high costs of medical care relative to income, such measures will be important to assess the effects of policy changes in both the short and long term on the extent of financial burden and risk for the population, which are explained in this report.
Out-of-pocket Health Expenses for Medicaid Recipients and Other Low-income Persons, 1980 Feb 25 2023
Cost of Transporting Freight by Class I and Class II Motor Common Carriers of General Commodities Oct 29 2020
Personal Out-of-pocket Health Expenses, United States, 1975 Mar 26 2023