

The Issue: Diabetes among the Uninsured

Too many Oregonians with diabetes are without health insurance. Lack of insurance and access to quality health care have a major impact on people's ability to take care of their diabetes. This can lead to increased complications and skyrocketing health care costs.

Access to Care

- Percentage of Oregonians with diabetes who have no health care coverage: **10%**
- Percentage of Oregonians with diabetes who reported a time in the past 12 months when they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost: **16%**

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2005

Receipt of Preventive Services

- Proportion of self-pay clients with diabetes in a large clinic system who received recommended testing for high cholesterol in the past year: **1 out of 3**
- Proportion of these self-pay clients who received recommended screening for A1c in the past year: **1 out of 2**
- Proportion of these self-pay clients who received recommended testing in the past year to monitor for early kidney damage due to diabetes: **1 out of 4**



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