Smoking cessation programs $200/smoker in direct and indirect medical costs9

Employers can increase the uptake of preventive services by creating evidence-based prevention and wellness programs effectively communicating benefits5

Why Preventive Care

The right preventive care at every stage of life helps all Americans stay healthy, avoid or delay the onset of disease, keep diseases they already have from becoming worse or debilitating, lead productive lives, and reduce costs.

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can improve health and reduce costs by preventing illness5

THE PROBLEM

Chronic diseases, such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes are responsible for 7 OF EVERY 10 deaths among Americans each year5

AND

account for 75% OF THE NATION’S HEALTH SPENDING6

Impacting productivity, health problems are a major drain on the economy, resulting in 69 MILLION EMPLOYEES reporting missed days due to illness each year5

This loss of productivity reduces economic output by $260 BILLION per year5

Only 2-3% of the $2.3 trillion spent on health care in the US is devoted to preventing illness & injury1, 2

Only HALF OF INSURED ADULTS RECEIVE PREVENTIVE INTERVENTIONS according to guidelines for their age and sex6

Every dollar spent on immunizations saves $6.30 in medical costs

PREVENTING DISEASE INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY

Asthma, high blood pressure, smoking and obesity each reduce annual productivity by between $200–$440/PERSO N8

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RESOURCES

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- Asthma, high blood pressure, smoking and obesity each reduce annual productivity by between $200–$440/person8

- Smoking cessation programs have the potential to save almost $200/smoker in direct and indirect medical costs8


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