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Preventive Care vs. Patient Care

Obamacare wants to identify the unhealthy among us. States must create and report “individualized risk scores.” The Medicare wellness visit is a government inspection of body and home. And insurers must cover tests and procedures recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

Experts say arranging for and counseling patients about these prevention services would require “1,773 hours” of the doctor’s time each year, or 7.4 hours a day. A doctor’s quality scores could be lowered for failure to comply. But this leaves little time for diagnosis and treatment, so you choose: prevention or patient care?


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