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Prediabetes Scare-Mongering

I have long opposed the CDC’s “prediabetes” screening campaign as government scare-mongering. It’s wrong to tag people with diagnoses that may never happen. And it could lead to generating other pre-disease diagnoses. Happily, there is now a major pushback to this campaign.

One doctor at the Mayo Clinic says the campaign will only cause more tests, more appointments, more patients, and more unnecessary prescriptions. A woman told The Wall Street Journal that the stress this non-diagnosis diagnosis caused was “worse than anything else.” Federal agencies that use our tax dollars to engage in scare-mongering should be hit with funding cuts. And if a doctor says you have “prediabetes,” go find another doctor.