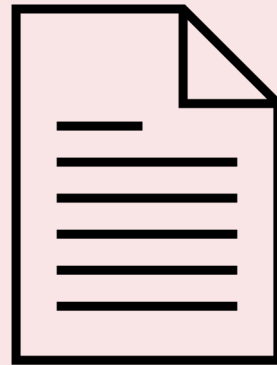


Out-Of-Pocket Costs for Preventive Care Persist Almost a Decade after the Affordable Care Act

The ACA required plans to make many **preventive services free** to patients



The implementation was left largely up to insurers, yielding complex rules

Americans with employer coverage were **still paying \$75 to \$219 million** in 2018 for this 'free' care

