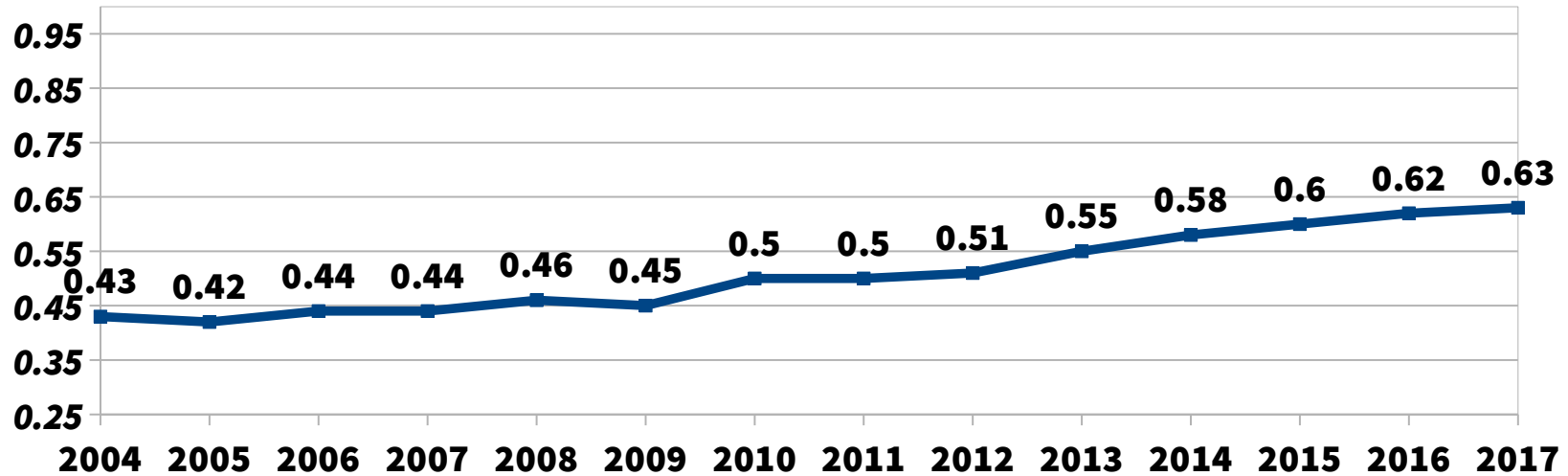


Preventive Care is the Most Important Work Pediatricians Do

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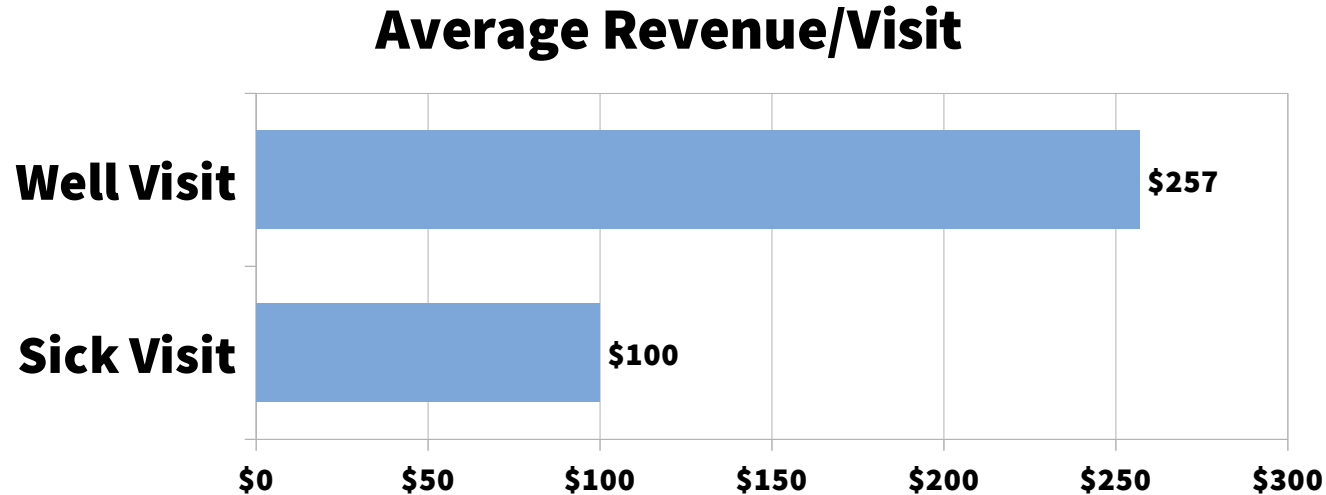
What's Happening Already

Well:Sick Visit Ratio



Why focus on preventive care?

Preventive care pays well.



What happens at these well visits?

Well visits include many vital services, all of which you bill for.

Visit Level	CPTs-Per-Visit	Visit Level	CPTs-Per-Visit
99212	1.5	99391	8.7
99213	1.5	99392	7.9
99214	2.2	99393	5.9
99215	3.1	99394	5.4

CPT	Units	Deposited
90460	21.1%	10.3%
99213	16.2%	24.8%
90461	13.4%	3.2%
99214	7.4%	16.2%
99392	4.4%	10.1%
96110	4.0%	1.0%
99391	3.9%	8.3%
99173	3.8%	0.2%
99393	3.7%	8.7%
96127	3.2%	0.4%
90471	2.6%	1.3%
99394	2.6%	6.6%
92551	2.4%	0.6%
94760	1.5%	0.0%
96160	1.4%	0.1%
92552	1.2%	0.7%
99212	1.1%	1.0%
92587	0.9%	0.6%
90472	0.8%	0.2%
96161	0.8%	0.1%
94640	0.5%	0.2%
99395	0.5%	1.3%
99215	0.4%	1.4%
G0447	0.4%	0.1%
99460	0.4%	0.7%
99238	0.4%	0.6%
97802	0.4%	0.0%
95004	0.3%	0.0%
99203	0.3%	0.7%
99381	0.3%	0.7%

Well visits add up.

Most of your work, by volume or deposits, focuses on preventive medicine. Just not by visit totals.

Sick	Sick
Sick	Sick
Well	Well
Sick	Sick
Sick	Well
Well	Sick
Sick	Sick
Sick	Well
Well	Sick
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Tot: 20/8

Tot: 15/10

What does this look like?

Fewer visits, higher revenue...or both.

28 visits @ .43:1 ratio = \$4,056 revenue

25 visits @ .63:1 ratio = \$4,070 revenue

**Swapping 2 sick for 2 well = \$60,000/annually
(2 * \$157 * 4 * 48)**



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Why focus on preventive care?

It's a measure of a well run practice.

Well Visit Coverage	
Medium Correlation	High Correlation
Missed Appointment %	ADD Followup
HPV Coverage	Adolescent Depression Screening
Infant Developmental Screening	
A/R Days	
% of A/R > 60 Days	
Revenue/Visit	
<u>RVUs/Visit</u>	
E&M Distribution	










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Preventive care fills your schedule.

You can't recall children for an ear infection they are going to get in three weeks. Available time you have in your appointment book costs you money. Idle physicians are dangerous!

	Monday 10/01/18	Tuesday 10/02/18	Wednesday 10/03/18	Thursday 10/04/18	Friday 10/05/18
9:00 am	Sage Fields Consult	Emma Rafuse Well Visit	Scout Irwin Sick Call	Jerry Hartman Consult	Bradley Startoni Well Visit
9:15 am	Baby Smith 10yr - 11yr Well Visit		Kylie Kimmel Sick Call	Gregory Lingle Medication Followup	
9:30 am	Zachary Merritt 10yr - 11yr Well Visit	Dylan Shapiro Comprehensive Consult		Krissy Lane Well Visit	Erica Shifflett Comprehensive Consult
9:45 am				Jessica King Well Visit	
10:00 am				Jordan Tolene Sick Call	



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Why focus on preventive care?

Preventive care expands your value to the customer.

Right now, to many of your families, a visit to your practice is worth the price of a copay. Preventive care is your chance to re-establish the relationships you have with your patients and return to being the Trusted Messenger and provide a true Medical Home.

With HDHPs and Minute Clinics on the rise, this is more important than ever.



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Why focus on preventive care?

Preventive care is a P4P measure.

Already, well visit rates and chronic disease management measurements are being used as P4P measurements in every state. You don't have a choice.



Why focus on preventive care?

Because it's good for society.

<http://www.chronicdiseaseimpact.com/>

<https://www.milkeninstitute.org/publications/view/321>

An Unhealthy America: Economic Burden of Chronic Disease

“We could reduce the economic impact of disease by 27 percent, or \$1.1 trillion annually; we could increase the nation's GDP by \$905 billion linked to productivity gains; we could also decrease treatment costs by \$218 billion per year. *Lower obesity rates alone could produce productivity gains of \$254 billion and avoid \$60 billion in treatment expenditures per year.*”

Why focus on preventive care?

<https://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/prevention/strategy/appendix1.pdf>

One of every five U.S. health care dollars is spent on caring for people with diagnosed diabetes.

People who increased physical activity (2½ hours a week) and had 5 to 7 percent weight loss reduced their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender.

A 5 percent reduction in the prevalence of hypertension would save \$25 billion in 5 years.

Annual health care costs are \$2,000 higher for smokers, \$1,400 higher for people who are obese, and \$6,600 higher for those who have diabetes than for nonsmokers, people who are not obese, or people do not have diabetes.

A 1 percent reduction in weight, blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol risk factors would save \$83 to \$103 annually in medical costs per person.

Increasing use of preventive services, including tobacco cessation screening, alcohol abuse screening and aspirin use, to 90 percent of the recommended levels could save \$3.7 billion annually in medical costs.

Reducing average population sodium intake to 2,300 milligrams per day could save \$18 billion in health care costs annually.

Tobacco screening is estimated to result in lifetime savings of \$9,800 per person.

Asthma, high blood pressure, smoking, and obesity each reduce annual productivity by between \$200 and \$440 per person.



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Preventive care is good for your patients.

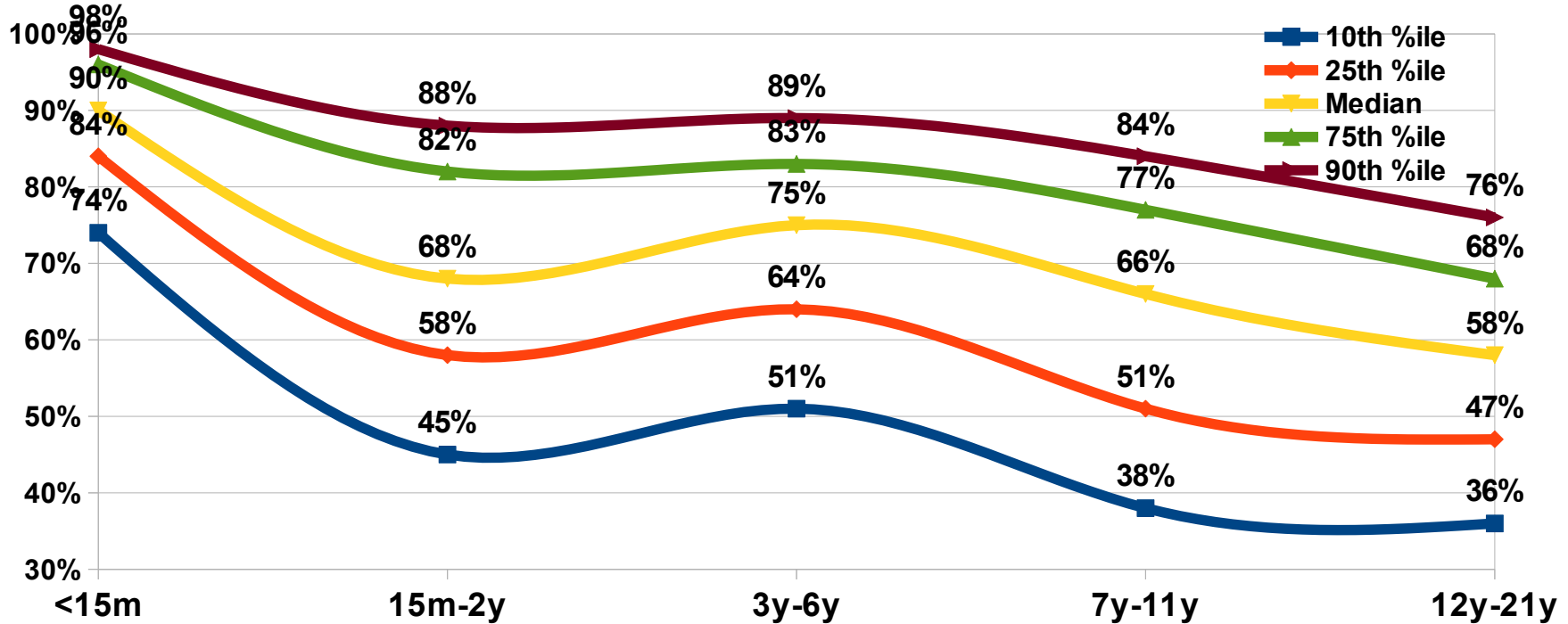
How many instances of scoliosis, hearing disability, vision problems, eating disorders, family violence, or the dozens of other developmental issues have you spotted during well visits during your career?

How many times have you spotted something and said to yourself, “I wish this patient had come in last year...”



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How Am I Doing Now?



May 2017



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Now What?

We're going to learn how to do this right!

In November, we are going to:

- Review all the recall tricks we've learned from pediatricians around the country
- Examine how to deliver well visits efficiently and effectively
- Learn how to measure the clinical and financial impact of your changes