Supplementary Figure 1. Defining national cohorts of men age 68+ eligible for PSA screening for prostate cancer for years 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2013

Medicare enrollees, $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ random sample in each of five index years (2003, 2006, 2008, 2010 \& 2013) who meet the following criteria

- Men age $\geq 68$ years on January 1 of the index years who
- For the index year and the previous three years
- Reside in the 50 U.S. states or Washington, D.C. and
- Have full enrollment in Medicare Part A and Part B and
- Do not have any enrollment in Medicare Managed Care

$n=$| 2003 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2013 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1,602,774$ | $1,699,671$ | $1,633,629$ | $1,597,330$ | $1,645,512$ |

No utilization: Did not have at least one outpatient visit in the index year and at least one in the previous calendar year

$n=$| 2003 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2013 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 286,794 | 270,129 | 250,328 | 234,715 | 257,438 |

Ineligible for a screening PSA in index year due to prior history: prostate cancer, prostate surgery, androgen deprivation therapy, or elevated PSA level during the 3 years prior to either Jan 1 of the index year for men without a PSA test or to the test date for men with a PSA test in index year

$n=$| 2003 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2013 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 311,262 | 348,490 | 344,457 | 326,496 | 317,878 |

PSA test in index year was not for screening due to symptoms in outpatient visits during the 3 months prior to the PSA test: elevated PSA test, urinary obstruction, hematuria, prostatitis, other disorders of the prostate, unexplained weight loss, or back pain

U.S. national cohorts of men age 68+ eligible for PSA screening from $20 \%$ random samples

$n=$| 2003 | 2006 | 2008 | 2010 | 2013 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 951,561 | $1,021,626$ | 987,447 | 999,433 | $1,042,106$ |

Supplementary Table 1. Bivariate Analysis of Percent of Men Screened with PSA Test by Each Factor in

| 2003-2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Difference <br> between <br>  |
| All men in the cohort |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

a Measurements made during the year prior to the index year denoted by the cohort label

Supplementary Table 2. Predicted Likelihood of Men Screened with PSA Test Associated with Each Individual Factor in 2003-2013

|  | 2003 |  | 2013 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | RR | $95 \%$ CI | RR | $95 \%$ CI |

## Factors related to the guidelines

Age

| $68-69$ years | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $70-74$ years | 1.03 | $1.02-1.05$ | 0.92 | $0.99-1.01$ |
| $75-79$ years | 1.06 | $1.04-1.08$ | 0.76 | $0.90-0.94$ |
| $80-84$ years | 1.03 | $1.00-1.06$ | 0.64 | $0.73-0.78$ |
| $85-89$ years | 1.00 | $0.96-1.04$ | 0.46 | $0.61-0.67$ |
| $90+$ years | 0.67 | $0.63-0.71$ | 0.92 | $0.43-0.48$ |

Predicted 10-year mortality (individual men's probabilities)

| Lowest quintile | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | 0.90 | $0.89-0.92$ | 0.91 | $0.89-0.92$ |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | 0.79 | $0.78-0.81$ | 0.79 | $0.78-0.81$ |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | 0.65 | $0.63-0.66$ | 0.66 | $0.64-0.67$ |
| Highest quintile | 0.43 | $0.42-0.45$ | 0.46 | $0.45-0.48$ |
| Race |  |  |  |  |
| White | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| African-American | 0.81 | $0.78-0.84$ | 0.91 | $0.87-0.94$ |
| Hispanic | 0.86 | $0.78-0.94$ | 0.93 | $0.87-1.00$ |

Any Medicaid enrollment
No

Outpatient visits
1 visit
2-5 visits
$>5$ visits

| 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.66 | $0.63-0.7$ | 0.913 | $0.82-1.02$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| 1.36 | $1.23-1.50$ | 1.03 | $0.98-1.08$ |
| 1.49 | $1.35-1.64$ | 1.20 | $1.14-1.27$ |

Continuity of care

| Lowest tercile | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Middle tercile | 0.94 | $0.94-0.97$ | 0.97 | $0.96-0.98$ |
| Highest tercile | 0.86 | $0.86-0.90$ | 0.94 | $0.93-0.96$ |

Supplementary Table 3. HRR Characteristics in 2003 Associated with Predicted Absolute Change (20032013) in PSA Screening Rates in Men aged 75 and older. Statistically significant results bolded.

|  | Predicted Change in Percentage of Men Screened with PSA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Factor in 2003 | Negative values indicate decline | 95\% Confidence Interval |
| Age (mean years) | 0.60 | (-1.12 to 2.32) |
| Race |  |  |
| Black (\%) | 0.12 | (0.03-0.21) |
| Hispanic (\%) | 0.17 | (0.05 to 0.25) |
| Predicted probability of 10 year mortality |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | 0.22 | (-1.03 to 1.47) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | -0.05 | (-1.46 to 1.35) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | 0.50 | (-0.85 to 1.85) |
| Highest quintile | -0.22 | (-1.92 to 1.47) |
| Proportion dual eligible in the baseline year (quintiles) |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | -0.17 | (-1.64 to 1.30) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | -1.29 | (-2.67 to 0.10) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | 1.62 | (0.13 to 3.12) |
| Highest quintile | 2.35 | (0.50 to 4.21) |
| Income (mean of medians for tracts in \$10k) | 0.18 | (-0.25 to 0.62) |
| Social capital 2005 (quintiles of HRR means) |  |  |
| $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | -0.76 | (-2.17 to 0.64) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | -1.89 | (-3.40 to -0.38) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | -1.85 | (-3.51 to -0.20) |
| Highest quintile | -3.18 | (-4.9 to -1.39) |
| Managed care percent (quintiles) |  |  |
| $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | -0.83 | (-2.10 to 0.43) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | -0.29 | (-1.68 to 1.11) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | -0.51 | (-1.91 to 0.88) |
| Highest quintile | -1.28 | (-2.78 to 0.23) |
| Malpractice intensity (quintiles) |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | -0.26 | (-1.66 to 1.15) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | 1.44 | (0.09 to 2.80) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | 1.50 | (0.10 to 2.90) |
| Highest quintile | -0.42 | (-1.97 to 1.13) |
| Screening intensity for age 68-69 (quintiles) |  |  |
| $2{ }^{\text {nd }}$ quintile | -0.79 | (-2.11 to 0.54) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ quintile | -1.04 | (-2.46 to 0.38) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ quintile | -1.92 | (-3.30 to -.54) |
| Highest quintile | -5.58 | (-6.89 to -4.27) |
| Constant | -48.11 |  |

