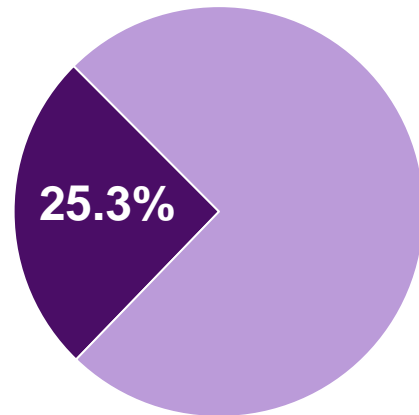


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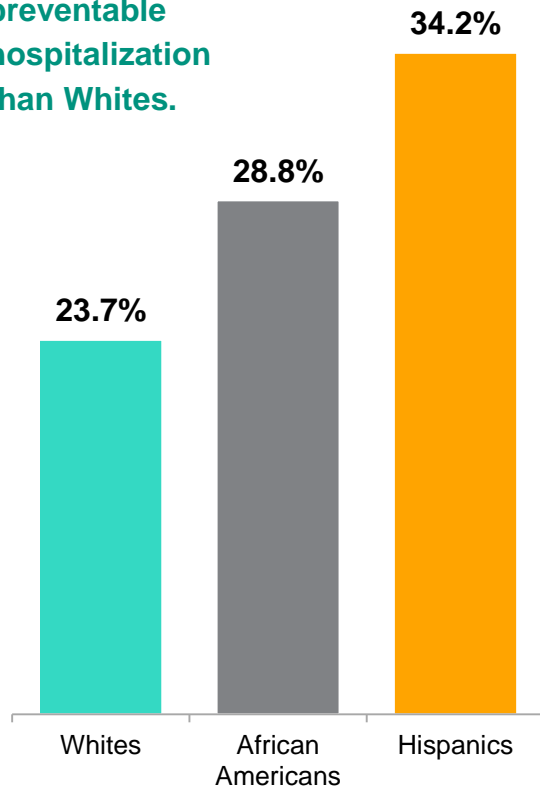
Reduce the proportion of preventable hospitalizations in persons with diagnosed Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

In 2006-2008, among adults aged 65 and older with diagnosed Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, 25.3 percent of hospitalizations were preventable.

Healthy People 2020 has set a goal of reducing this percentage by 10 percent to 22.8 percent.



Hispanics with Alzheimer's and other dementias are nearly one and half times more likely to have a preventable hospitalization than Whites.



Those at lower income levels are significantly more likely to have a preventable hospitalization.

