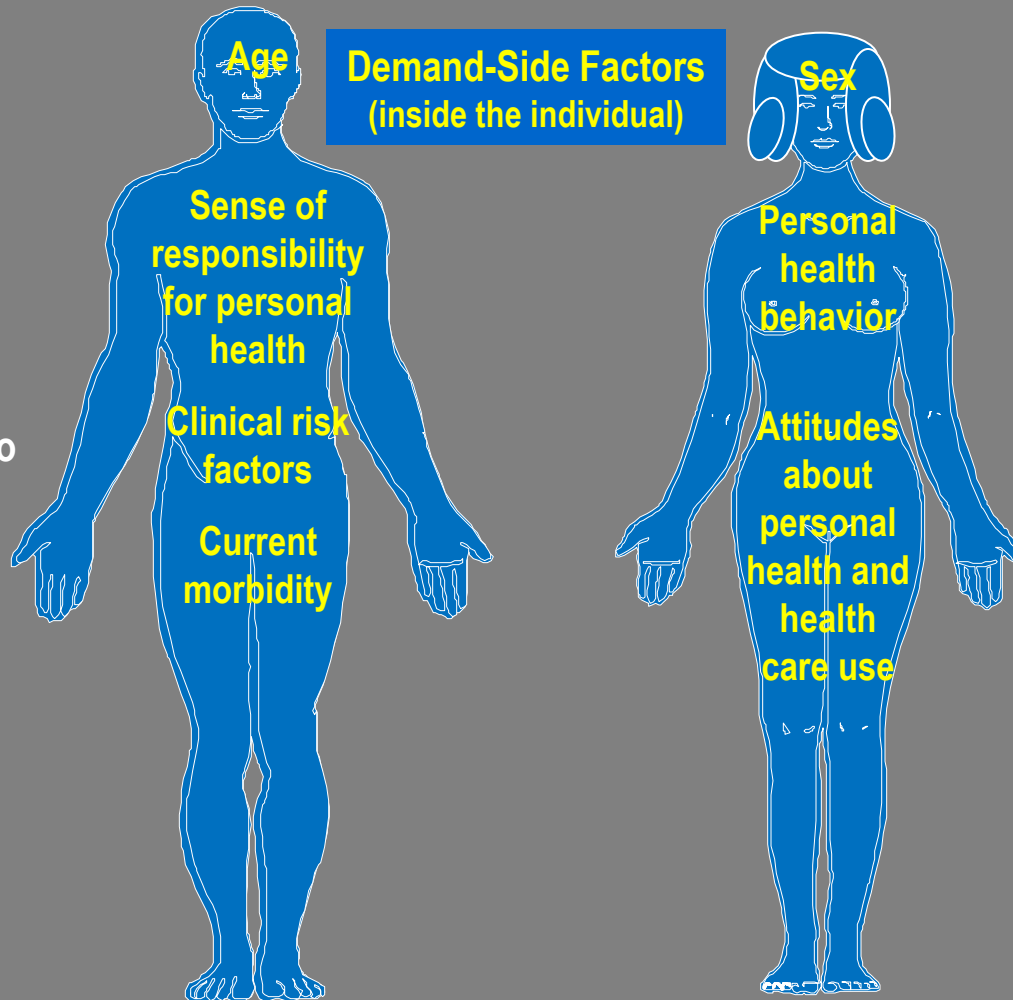


Determinants of Health Care Use

Supply-Side Factors (outside the individual)

- Extent and scope of insurance coverage
- Point-of-use cost sharing
- Geographic access to services



Supply-Side Factors (outside the individual)

- Regional or local practice patterns
- Provider incentives affecting diagnosis and treatment decisions

Challenge:

Too much focus placed on medical care, while disregarding the larger sphere of contributing health factors.

