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### The impact of parents' health shocks on children's health behaviors

In this paper we assess how two smoking-related parental health shocks, the diagnosis of lung cancer and the diagnosis of another smoking-related cancer, affect offspring smoking behavior depending on the timing of the health shock. We use two strategies to isolate the informational shock effect from the transmission effect associated with parental smoking. We first focus on individuals whose parents were diagnosed with smoking-related cancer and exploit heterogeneity in the individual's age at diagnosis. We then build a retrospective panel and use individual fixed effects to absorb the transmission effect. We find that receiving a parental diagnosis at the age when the decision to smoke is about to be made reduces the long-term probability of being a smoker and the duration of smoking.

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