

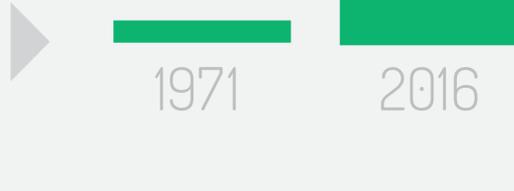
CANCER RESEARCH:

Saving Lives and Reducing the Care Cost Burden



Clinical research powers progress against cancer and saves lives.

Cancer survivors in the U.S.



That's five times as many survivors as in 1971.

Between August 2015–July 2016 the FDA approved:



13 new anticancer therapeutics



11 new uses for previously approved anticancer therapeutics



1 new cancer screening test



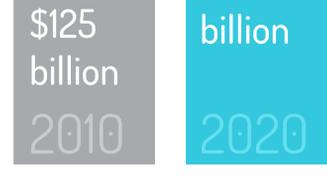
32%

of novel drugs approved by the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research from August 2015–July 2016 **were for use in oncology.**



Despite this progress, the cost burden of cancer care is heavy.

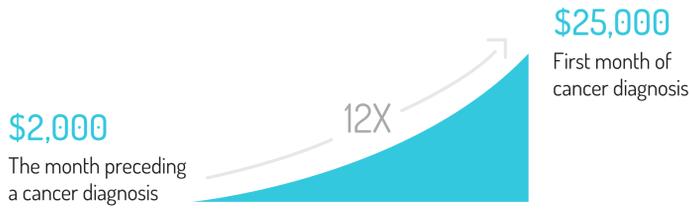
Direct medical costs of cancer care in the U.S.



Many patients face high out-of-pocket (OOP) costs for cancer care in the form of deductibles, coinsurance, and copays.



Average healthcare spending per patient



Average OOP costs in the first month of a cancer diagnosis:



There are steps we can take to reduce the cancer care cost burden.



Transparency and education

Increase transparency and education about accidental uses of out-of-network providers to help reduce OOP costs.

Common scenarios for incurring OOP costs:



Emergency care from an out-of-network provider.



Care from an out-of-network provider working at an in-network hospital.

Financial counseling

Many patients face cyclical spikes in OOP costs—financial counseling at the time of diagnosis can help minimize the financial strain.



Understanding all options

Encourage patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers to make shared and informed decisions about treatment paths, ensuring that patients understand all of their options—including clinical trials.