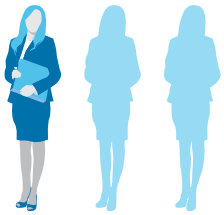
The HIDDEN impact of cancer

When we think about cancer, we often think of the physical and emotional effects of diagnosis and living with the disease. But the financial impact is not always considered until the time comes. Many are simply unprepared.



Let's talk real numbers

FACT: With **1 in 2 men** and **1 in 3 women** in the United States having a lifetime risk of developing cancer,[1] it's important to understand the full impact.



$42K

estimated average annual cost of medical care and drugs following a cancer diagnosis.[2]

$5K

Among people with cancer and survivors with medical debt, 51% said they had balances of more than $5,000.[3]

$2K

Almost half of cancer patients stop their treatment when out-of-pocket costs exceed $2,000.[4]

IMPACT

How do these costs affect cancer patients and survivors?



22%

of cancer patients didn't fill a prescription due to cost.[5]



2.65X

number of times the risk of filing bankruptcy increases when someone receives a cancer diagnosis.[5]

Aflac is committed to helping provide support during these difficult times

Offering cancer insurance* to help minimize the financial impact to policyholders.

Donating more than $165 million toward pediatric cancer research and treatment.

Partnering with Cancer*Care*® to provide added support to our policyholders.

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