The Staggering Costs of Diabetes

GROWING EPIDEMIC

Diabetes affects 30 million children and adults in the U.S.

That's 1 in 11 Americans.

Every 21 seconds, someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with diabetes.

84 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

90% of them don't know they have it.

HUMAN COSTS

African Americans and Hispanics are over 50% more likely to have diabetes than non-Hispanic whites.

People with diabetes are at higher risk of serious health complications:

- STROKE
- BLINDNESS
- KIDNEY DISEASE
- HEART DISEASE
- LOSS OF TOES, FEET, OR LEGS

ECONOMIC COSTS

The total cost of diabetes and prediabetes in the U.S. is $322 billion.

The average price of insulin increased nearly between 2002 and 2013.

People with diabetes have health care costs 2.3x greater than those without diabetes.

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