A SNAPSHOT OF CANCER SPENDING AND OUTCOMES

Cancer Mortality Rates Are Slightly Lower in the United States Than in Comparable Countries
DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION (AGE-ADJUSTED) FOR THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 2010

- Circulatory system disease: 265
- Cancers and Tumors (neoplasms): 212
- Respiratory system disease: 182
- Injuries and accidents: 63
- Nervous system disease: 48
- Mental and behavioral disorders: 40
- Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases: 34

Cancer Spending Accounts for About 7% of Disease-Based Health Expenditures
TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN BILLIONS BY DISEASE CATEGORY, 2012

- Pregnancy, birth: $539
- Skin: $44
- Infectious diseases: $67
- Mental illness: $80
- Digestive: $107
- Genitourinary: $113
- Injury: $118
- Cancers: $124
- Nervous system: $133
- Endocrine: $158

Cancer Treatment Is Not a Top Contributor to Spending Growth
CONTRIBUTION TO MEDICAL SERVICES EXPENDITURE GROWTH, BY DISEASE, 2000–2012

- Routine care: 11.0%
- Musculoskeletal: 8.6%
- Circulatory: 8.5%
- Endocrine: 7.4%
- Respiratory: 6.5%

Cancer Medications Were Among the Top 3 for Specialty Drug Spending in 2015
EXPRESS SCRIPTS PER-MEMBER-PER-YEAR SPENDING, TOP 10 SPECIALTY THERAPY CLASS DRUGS, 2015

- Inflammatory conditions: $89.10
- Multiple sclerosis: $53.31
- Oncology: $49.62
- Hepatitis C: $38.44
- HIV: $31.53
- Growth deficiency: $7.12
- Cystic fibrosis: $6.64
- Pulmonary hypertension: $5.85
- Hemophilia: $5.79
- Sleep disorders: $4.57

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