

## **Report: Diabetes Cost the U.S. \$245B in 2012**

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**Diabetes care and indirect expenses cost the U.S. \$245 billion in 2012 alone, representing a 40% jump in just 5 years.**



The cost of diabetes care has increased more than 40% in just 5 years, amounting to \$245 billion last year. The growing cost reflects the rising number of patients suffering from the disease, according to a report from the American Diabetes Assn.

More than \$1 in every \$10 spent on healthcare in the U.S. goes to diabetes and related complications, and more than \$2 of every \$10 is spent on health complications of a patient that has diabetes, according to a press release.

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