

Cost of Cancer Treatments in the US

IV Chemotherapy (for Sarcoma) \$5,468/month

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3884837/>

Oral Chemotherapy (Gleevec) \$10,000/month (\$2200/month in 2001)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/this-drug-is-defying-a-rare-form-of-leukemia-and-it-keeps-getting-%20pricier/2016/03/09/4fff8102-c571-11e5-a4aa-f25866ba0dc6_story.html?utm_term=.7de85d6a2da9

Lumpectomy + Radiation \$34,087

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/109/1/djw178/2905640>

Surgery Prostatectomy \$17,781

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000000345>

Radiation (Breast) \$7,179

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/103/10/798/2516422?login=true>

Radiation (Prostate) \$29,238

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000000345>

IMRT (Breast) \$15,230

<https://academic.oup.com/jnci/article/103/10/798/2516422?login=true>

Bone Marrow Transplant \$193,000

<https://stemcellsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/stem.140312#bib2>

CAR-T Therapy \$419,238

<https://www.curetoday.com/view/the-price-of-hope-weighing-the-cost-of-car-t-cell-therapy-in-treating-blood-cancers>

Employer-Sponsored Healthcare

Healthcare mandates are costly for employers and employees, resulting in cost increases for employer-sponsored healthcare plans. The trickle-down effect will be less job creation and lower take-home wages for workers. Employers and employees should not take on the burden of these additional costs due to government healthcare mandates, especially after the economic blow of 2020.

Example: Oncology Details of an Employer-Sponsored Healthcare Plan

Medical Plan Design	Gold PPO/500	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Your Deductible		
Individual	\$500	\$1,000
Family	\$1,000	\$2,000
Your Coinsurance	30%	50%
Embedded Coinsurance Maximum	\$4,500/\$9,000	\$9,000/\$18,000
Out of Pocket Maximum*	\$8,150/\$16,300	\$16,300/\$32,600
Prescription Drugs		
Generic (Pref. / Non-Pref)	\$20	
Preferred Brand	\$60	
Non-Preferred Brand	50% (\$80 min-\$100 max)	
Preferred Specialty	20% to \$200 max	
Non-Preferred Specialty	25% to \$300 max	
RX Riders/Details	3x less \$10 mopd	



Diagnostic services

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Laboratory and pathology services	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
Diagnostic tests and x-rays	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
Therapeutic radiology	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible

Hospital care

Benefits	In-network	Out-of-network
Semiprivate room, inpatient physician care, general nursing care, hospital services and supplies	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
		Unlimited days
Note: Nonemergency services must be rendered in a participating hospital.		
Inpatient consultations	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible
Chemotherapy	70% after in-network deductible	50% after out-of-network deductible

Out of Pocket Costs of Cancer Care

Treatment	Cost of Treatment	Co-pay, deductible, co-insurance *\$8150 Max out of pocket	Patient out of pocket
IV Chemotherapy (for Sarcoma), monthly	\$5,468.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$1,493.00 after \$1093/month
Oral Chemotherapy (Gleevec), monthly	\$10,000.00	20% to \$200 max/25% to \$300 max	\$300.00 \$3,600/year
Lumpectomy +Radiation	\$34,087.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$7,217.00
Prostatectomy	\$17,781.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$3,956.00
Radiation - Breast	\$7,179.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$1,835.00
Radiation - Prostate	\$29,238.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$6,247.00
Bone Marrow Transplant	\$193,000.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$8,150.00
CAR-T Therapy	\$419,238.00	\$500 + 20% Co-insurance	\$8,150.00