



Cost Benefit

DID YOU KNOW, AMERICANS SPEND...

\$635
Billion

Americans spend as much as \$635 billion each year on the direct and indirect costs associated with chronic pain. ¹

\$50K

More than half a million Americans have annual prescription drug costs of more than \$50,000. ²

\$3,400

The average American paid about \$3,400 for health insurance alone in 2018. ²

\$1,242

Individuals who rely on employer-based insurance benefits pay an average of \$1,242 in out-of-pocket costs. ²

1) ScienceDaily.Com: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/09/120911091100.htm#:~:text=Health%20economists%20from%20Johns%20Hopkins,cancer%2C%20heart%20disease%20and%20diabetes>.

2) CNBC report: <https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/09/americans-spend-twice-as-much-on-health-care-today-as-in-the-1980s.html>



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DID YOU KNOW, CHIROPRACTIC PATIENTS...

Low back pain initiated with a doctor of Chiropractic saves **20-40%** on health care costs when compared with care initiated through a MD, with a mean of **\$368**.*

Researchers estimates that allowing DC initiated episodes of care would have led to an annual cost savings of **\$2.3 Million** for BCBS of Tennessee.*

A report found that clients visiting chiropractors had

- **60% fewer hospitalizations**
- **62% fewer surgeries**
- **85% fewer pharmaceuticals**

than HMO clients who received traditional medical care.*

*Source: Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics

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