

THE HIDDEN IMPACT of CANCER

When we think about cancer, we often think of the physical and emotional effects of diagnosis and living with the disease. But the financial impact is not always considered until the time comes. Most are simply unprepared.

LET'S TALK REAL NUMBERS



FACT: With slightly less than 1 in 2 men and slightly more than 1 in 3 women in the United States¹ having a lifetime risk of developing cancer, it's important to understand the full impact.



IMPACT
How do these costs affect cancer patients and survivors?



20%
OF CANCER PATIENTS FILL ONLY PART OF A PRESCRIPTION.³



1/3
OF CANCER SURVIVORS GO INTO DEBT, WITH **55%** OF THOSE OWING MORE THAN \$10,000.⁴

Aflac is committed to providing support during these difficult times.



Offering cancer insurance to help minimize the financial impact to policyholders.



Making One Day PaySM available so policyholders can receive their funds quickly in their time of need.*



Donating more than \$118 million toward pediatric cancer research and treatment.⁵



Partnering with CancerCare.org to provide added support to our policyholders.

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