

THE REAL COST OF DIABETES

DIABETIC FOOT COMPLICATIONS ARE COMMON AND COSTLY

DIABETIC FOOT HEALTH



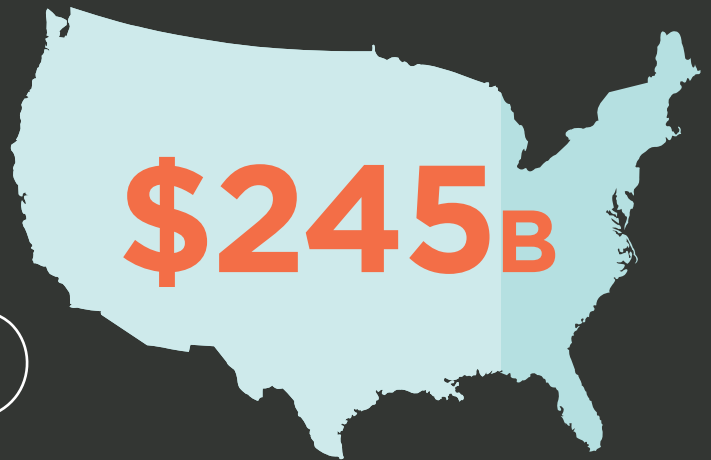
Up to **25%** of those with **DIABETES** will develop a **FOOT ULCER**



Estimated annual U.S. burden of diabetic foot ulcers is at least

\$15 BILLION

COST OF DIABETES IN THE US



\$176 BILLION
direct medical costs

\$69 BILLION
indirect medical costs
(disability, reduced productivity, premature death)

INVESTMENT IN CARE

\$1 invested in care by a podiatrist results in **\$27** to **\$51** of savings for the health-care system, among patients with commercial insurance.



\$1 invested in care by a podiatrist results in **\$9** to **\$13** of savings, among Medicare eligible patients.

OUTSMART DIABETES

Podiatric medical care can reduce amputation rates up to **80%**



The inclusion of care provided by podiatrists for those with diabetes alone will save the health-care system **\$3.5 BILLION** per year.