

# CANCER COSTS FOR CLIENTS TO CONSIDER

Medicare and most other coverage **will not** pay for:

- Travel for treatment or for family to visit
- Lodging if travel is required
- Extra help in the home
- Time off work for the client or family/friends assisting
- Alternative treatments

Plus consider the **additional expenses** for:

- Additional prescription drugs
- Follow-up medical visits
- Hospitalizations



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# Average **out-of-pocket medical costs** associated with cancer with different health insurance:

- Medicaid: \$2,116
- VA Benefits: \$2,367
- Employer Plans: \$5,492
- MA (HMO): \$5,976
- Med Supp: \$5,670
- Original Medicare: \$8,115

**60%** of total cancer costs are non-medical related expenses

**1 out of 3 women and 1 out of every 2 men** are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime

**87%** of all cancer diagnosed individuals are over 50 years-old

Medicare Supplements and Advantage **both** have short comings when it comes to cancer

Many prescriptions, treatments, and costs are **not** covered by Original Medicare