**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.

**Cost of Diabetes in the US**

- $245 billion
- $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.

**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.

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