



Counter the costs of breast cancer

The prevalence of breast cancer is no secret – but we may not realize all the costs. Some cancer patients may face out-of-pocket costs between \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year for just one drug.¹ But they don't have to face these challenges alone. Aflac coverage can help clients protect employees from the financial impacts of this devastating disease while encouraging them to have annual screenings for early detection.

Breast cancer continues to hit hard



1 in 8

About **1 in 8** American women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.²



47%

of Americans diagnosed with breast cancer felt its out-of-pocket costs were a “significant or catastrophic” burden.³



\$20,000-\$100,000

The range of average treatment costs for breast cancer.³

Aflac coverage can help soften the impact

Many Aflac plans* encourage early detection through wellness-screening benefits. And if breast cancer strikes, they can help keep employees protected against income loss throughout the journey.



Cancer insurance

helps with screenings, diagnosis, treatment and nonmedical costs.



Hospital indemnity insurance

helps with costs of surgery and hospitalization.



Disability insurance

can help protect income if illness hinders the ability to work.

Help employees take care of expenses health insurance doesn't cover, so they can focus on taking care of themselves. Contact your Aflac representative to learn more.

* According to covered benefits as defined within the policies.

¹ Asbestos.com. "High Cost of Cancer Treatment." Modified 8.7.2024. [Accessed 9.4.2024.](#)

² American Cancer Society. "Key Statistics for Breast Cancer." Last revised 1.7.2024. [Accessed 9.4.2024.](#)

³ HealthCentral. "What's the Average Cost of Breast Cancer Treatment?" Updated 8.27.2024. [Accessed 9.4.2024.](#)

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