

# Could out-of-pocket costs keep employees from getting their breast cancer screenings?

Breast cancer doesn't always have symptoms – so screenings save lives.<sup>1</sup>



**About 70%**

of all breast cancer deaths happen to people who weren't regularly screened.<sup>2</sup>

Why aren't more people getting these life-saving screenings?



**4 in 10**

Americans have delayed care in the past year because of cost.<sup>3</sup>

This affects more than their health, it can also affect their finances.



Breast cancer caught early is less expensive to treat than advanced cases.<sup>4</sup>

**Wellness benefits are available on many of our plans to encourage employees to receive a covered annual screening. Contact your Aflac benefits advisor or visit [aflac.com/business](https://aflac.com/business) to learn how to help protect your workforce.**

<sup>1</sup> American Cancer Society. "Breast Cancer Early Detection and Diagnosis." [Accessed 8.11.2022.](#)

<sup>2</sup> White Plains Hospital. "Breast Cancer Awareness Month - The Importance of Early Detection in Young Women." Published 10.22.2020. [Accessed 8.11.2022.](#)

<sup>3</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation. "Americans' Challenges with Health Care Costs." Published 7.14.2022. [Accessed 8.11.2022.](#)

<sup>4</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Power of Prevention." Last reviewed 8.18.2021. [Accessed 8.19.2022.](#)

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