The Big Picture

DIABETES IN WEST VIRGINIA

More than 1 in 7 West Virginia adults have diabetes (14.5%).

1 in 4 don't know they have it.

WHAT DOES DIABETES COST WEST VIRGINIA?

Medical costs for people with diabetes are 2 times higher than for people without diabetes.

Risk of death for adults with diabetes is 50% higher than for adults without diabetes.

$570 million + $1.44 billion = $2 billion

INDIRECT COSTS*  DIRECT COSTS  ANNUAL COST TO WV (2012)

*Reduced or lost productivity, absenteeism, early death, disability.

COMPLICATIONS AND CO-EXISTING CONDITIONS

People with diabetes are at a higher risk of serious health complications.

- Loss of limb
- Stroke
- Heart disease
- Blindness
- Periodontal disease
- Depression
- Pregnancy complications

About 8% of West Virginia adults were obese and had diabetes.

Around 5% of West Virginia adults had both diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

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