



## **The Cost of PCOS Fact Sheet**

**Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) – the most common endocrine-related condition of reproductive-aged women, affects nearly 4 million women in the U.S. and costs \$4.36 billion annually, according to a report released by The Endocrine Society.**

- Costs from PCOS-associated diabetes = \$1.77 billion**
- Costs from treating menstrual dysfunction/abnormal uterine bleeding associated with PCOS = \$1.35 billion**
- Costs from treating hirsutism (excessive hair growth), a side effect of PCOS, = \$622 million. (Excess hair typically appears on the face and extremities, while hair on the head thins.)**
- Costs from providing infertility care for PCOS patients = \$533 million**

**These costs are compared to the costs of the initial evaluation of PCOS, which are estimated at \$93 million**

 **Project PCOS**

**Awareness, Information and Support for Polycystic Ovary Syndrome**

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