

# CANCER IN KC DOLLAR\$

The costs of treating cancer show  
no signs of abating.

## TREATMENT COSTS

↑ 27% \$65.4m

**IN THE U.S.  
THIS DECADE  
UP TO NEARLY \$160  
BILLION IN 2020**

**AMOUNT KANSAS INSURERS SPENT  
ON TOP CANCER DIAGNOSES IN 2013,  
WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 3 OF THE 10 MOST COSTLY  
TREATMENTS IN THE STATE THAT YEAR**

## DRUG COSTS

100X ↑

**IN THE PAST 4 DECADES  
MEDIAN MONTHLY TREATMENT,  
OR ABOUT \$10,000**

“Unfortunately, right now,  
there is enough business to  
go around,”

Becca Bell, executive director of  
oncology services Shawnee Mission  
Health.

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