

1 Every 20 seconds someone is losing a limb via amputation due to diabetic complications.



2 Diabetes affects 30 million people in the US and 425 million across the globe.

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415,000,000



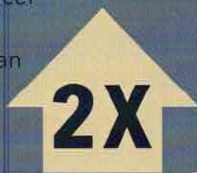
3 Diabetes kills more people worldwide every year than breast cancer and AIDS combined.

685,000 million deaths from Breast Cancer

680,000 million deaths from AIDS

1,500,000 million deaths from Diabetes

4 Diabetic foot ulcer patients cost Medicare 2x more than diabetic patients without wounds.



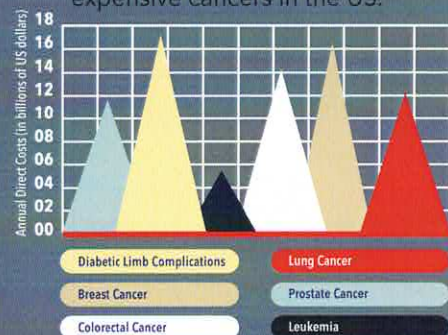
5 In the US, **\$176 BILLION** is spent annually on direct costs for diabetic patients.

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6 **50%**

of diabetic foot ulcers become infected

7 Diabetic foot care costs more annually than the five most expensive cancers in the US.



8 The five-year **mortality rate after limb amputation is 68%**, more deadly than almost all cancers.

9 Every **7 SECONDS** someone is diagnosed as a new diabetic.

10 Diabetic foot ulcers increase mortality rate by 50%.



TEN THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT DIABETES

This is a **HUGE** problem, and **WELS Care** is tackling it one limb at a time.



Early intervention, multidisciplinary collaboration, and individualized treatment plans fit each patient's needs.



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