

People with Mitochondrial Disease Have Significant Medical Costs Similar to that of Someone with MS or ALS

A recent study published in *Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases* reported that people with mitochondrial disease (mito) have significant medical costs, higher than that of the general population, and similar to a person with multiple sclerosis (MS) or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Read on to understand the impact of the disease on patients and the healthcare system, which points to why further research is so critical.

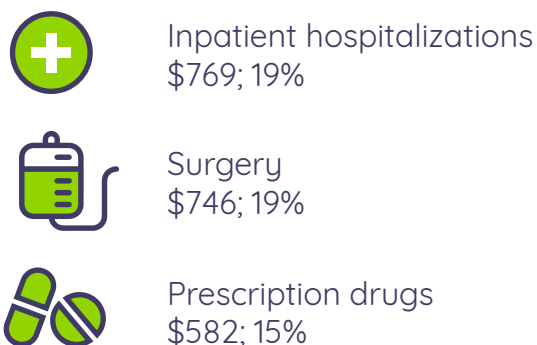


People with Mito Have Significantly Higher Claims and Cost Per Month



Mean total per member per month costs significantly higher in the mito group compared with general population

Three Highest Mito-related Claims (Measured Per Member Per Month)



People with Mito Have a Significant Cost Burden, Similar to that of Someone with MS or ALS, with More Inpatient and Emergency Room Visits



Per Member Per Month Costs

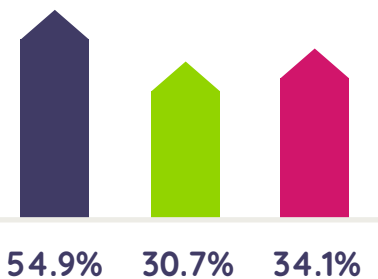
Percent Who Visited ER

Percent Who Were Inpatients

\$3,958

\$3,518

\$3,460



27.8%

9.1%

20.9%

To learn more, read the full article at [Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases](#).