

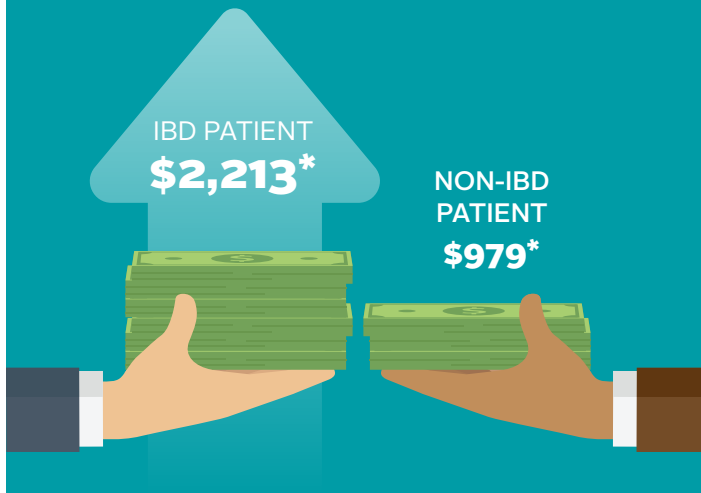
FAST FACTS:

The Cost of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

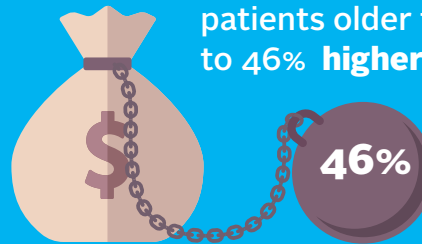


IBD patients have **twice** the out-of-pocket costs than non-IBD patients.

** per-year reported out-of-pocket costs*

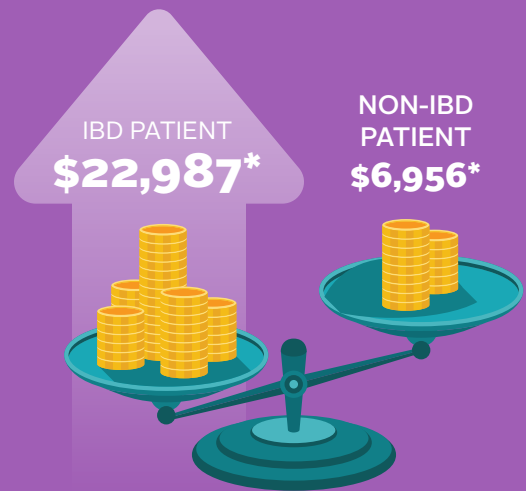


Children with IBD and IBD patients older than 65 have up to **46%** higher cost burden.



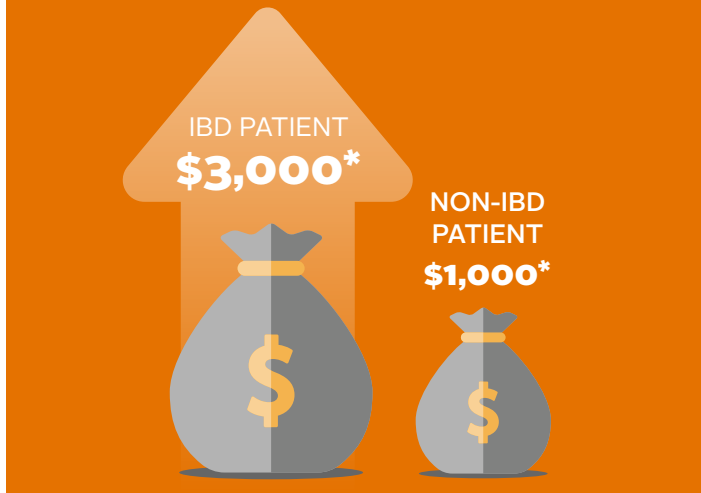
Healthcare costs for IBD patients are more than **3 times** that of non-IBD patients.

** per-member per-year paid claims*



IBD patients are estimated to have **3 times more** work-related lost wages than non-IBD patients.

** estimated using the median wage in the US*



Costs are **driven up** by coexisting anemia, mental health issues, opioids, steroids, and ER visits.



The Foundation calls for all members of the IBD community (patients, caregivers, academia, industry, government, and payers) to work together to address the increasing cost burden of IBD, and to develop programs to better manage factors that drive up costs. Email advocacy@crohnscolitisfoundation.org to get involved!