Changing the Trajectory of Alzheimer's Disease: How a Treatment by 2025 Saves Lives and Dollars

Medicare & Medicaid will spend \$153 billion on Alzheimer's in 2015 and \$765 billion in 2050.

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765 BILLION In 2015, nearly 1 in 5 (18%) Medicare dollars will be spent on someone with Alzheimer's.







In 2050, nearly 1 in 3 (31%) Medicare dollars will be spent on someone with Alzheimer's.

DELAYED ONSET

If we develop a treatment by 2025 that delays the onset of Alzheimer's by just five years, then: 5.7
MILLION

people expected to develop Alzheimer's would not in 2050.



would save \$87 billion in 2050.



In total,
America would save
\$367 billion in 2050.



If we achieve the National Alzheimer's Plan 2025 goal, there will be a total savings of \$220 billion over the first five years.

A federal research investment of \$2 billion a year, as suggested by the scientific community,

would be recouped in the first three years after a treatment became available.



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