Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) – the most common endocrine-related condition of reproductive-aged women, affects nearly 4 million women in the U.S. and costs $4.36 billion annually, according to a report released by The Endocrine Society.

- Costs from PCOS-associated diabetes = $1.77 billion
- Costs from treating menstrual dysfunction/abnormal uterine bleeding associated with PCOS = $1.35 billion
- Costs from treating hirsutism (excessive hair growth), a side effect of PCOS, = $622 million. (Excess hair typically appears on the face and extremities, while hair on the head thins.)
- Costs from providing infertility care for PCOS patients = $533 million

These costs are compared to the costs of the initial evaluation of PCOS, which are estimated at $93 million

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