

# THE HIGH COST OF TREATING CHRONIC DISEASES



**ARTHRITIS  
& RELATED CONDITIONS**

**\$128<sup>1</sup>**  
BILLION



**OBESITY**

**\$147<sup>2</sup>**  
BILLION



**CANCER**

**\$157<sup>3</sup>**  
BILLION



**HEART  
DISEASE  
& STROKE**

**\$315.4<sup>3</sup>**  
BILLION



<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> Annual spending in 2003, 2008, 2010