



Spinal Cord Injury: An Analysis of Medical and Social Costs

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Demos Medical, Hardcover, Book Condition: New, Hardcover, 188 pages. Dimensions: 9.6in. x 6.5in. x 0.7in. Spinal cord injury has devastating consequences for the person involved. An initial period of hospitalization is followed by a period of readjustment and rehabilitation in which the person with SCI must learn a new way of life. These changes have a cost that is borne by the person involved, their families and friends, and society at large. SCI costs the nation more than 9. 73 billion per year. Each newly injured person with SCI incurs total first year costs that average 2. 367 billion. Annual SCI-related medical care costs average 1. 624 billion per year. Medications and supplies cost 449 million annually for those beyond their first year post-injury. The average cost of personal assistance is estimated to be 2. 068 billion for those who are beyond the first year post-injury. These are the obvious direct costs that must be borne by persons with SCI or by someone on their behalf. When viewed from a societal point of view, SCI also imposes huge indirect costs. Such costs do not arise from anyones purchase of goods or services but from the losses that come about as persons...



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