



BETTER DIABETES CARE LOWERS PROGRAM COST



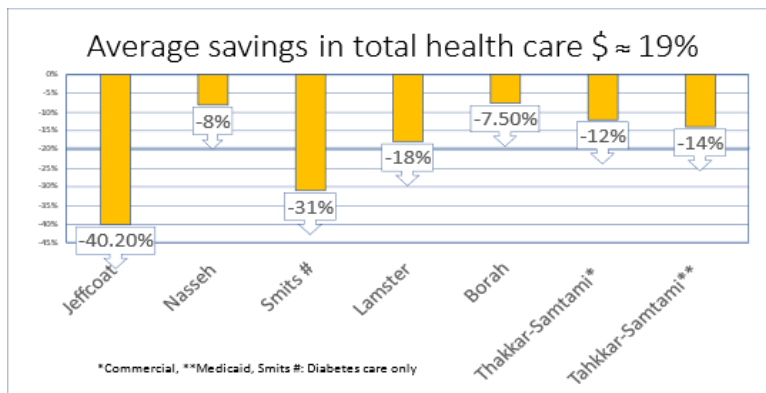
Oral diseases are frequently observed in persons with poorly controlled diabetes.

Conservative periodontal therapy reduces HbA1c, a marker for the risk of complications associated with diabetes.

- The average reduction in a period of 3-12 months was 0.41%.
- A recent Cochrane review stated: “We now have evidence that periodontal treatment improves glycemic control in people with both periodontitis and diabetes by a clinically significant amount when compared to no treatment or usual care.”

Preventive dental care lowers the cost of health care for persons with diabetes.

- This has been shown in multiple studies analyzing private and public insurance databases.



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Targeted oral treatment is a proven method for better managing diabetes and reducing healthcare costs.