

Waste Category Annual Dollar Estimates

Category	Cost to US Healthcare (2011 \$B)
Overtreatment	\$158 to \$226
Failures to Coordinate Care	\$25 to \$45
Failures in Care Delivery	\$102 to \$154
Excess Administrative Costs	\$107 to \$389
Excessive Health Care Prices	\$84 to \$178
Fraud and Abuse	\$82 to \$272
2011 Total Waste	\$558 to \$1263
% of Total Spending	21% to 47% (MED = 34%)