

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CANCER IN MALAYSIA

ASEAN COSTS IN ONCOLOGY (ACTION) STUDY



Assessed economic impact of cancer patients in 8 ASEAN countries

From Malaysia:

- 1662 Malaysian cancer patients
- 12 MoH hospitals, 1 academic hospital (UMMC) and 2 private hospitals

Incidence of financial catastrophe (FC)*

3 in 10
from MOH hospitals

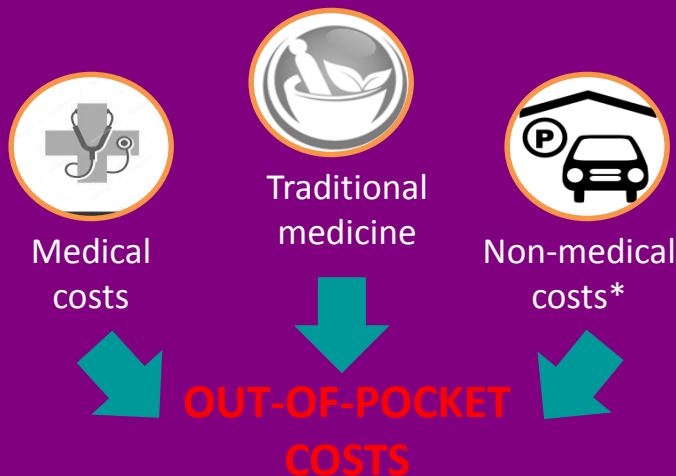


7 in 10
from UMMC or private hospitals



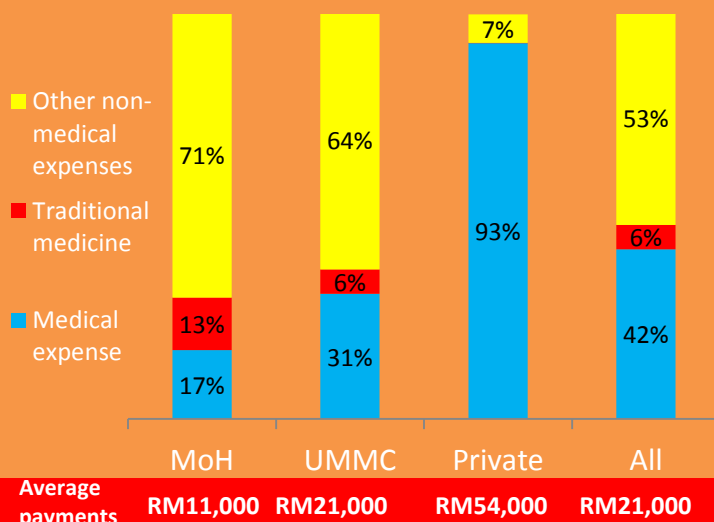
*Defined as illness-related out-of-pocket costs exceeding 30% annual household income

Types of out-of-pocket expenses



*Includes childcare, transportation, accommodation, caregiver costs etc.

Expenditure of patients with financial catastrophe (FC)



Non-medical expenses is the biggest contributor of FC in MoH hospitals & UMMC

But,

The biggest contributor of FC in Private hospitals is **Medical expenses**