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In the January 5, 2021, podcast interview, Dr. Stacey Clardy talks with Dr. Katharina Fink about her paper on antibody therapy for pregnant women with multiple sclerosis. NPub.org/podcast

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Neurology Patients Faced With Rising Out-of-Pocket Costs for Tests, Office Visits

Just like with drug costs, the amount of money people pay out-of-pocket for diagnostic tests and office visits for neurologic conditions has risen over 15 years. A new study, funded by the American Academy of Neurology, found that people enrolled in high-deductible health plans were more likely to have high out-of-pocket costs than people in other types of plans. “This trend of increased out-of-pocket costs could be harmful, as people may forgo diagnostic evaluation due to costs, or those who complete diagnostic testing may be put in a position of financial hardship before they can even start to treat their condition,” said study author Chloe E. Hill, MD, MS, of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a member of the American Academy of Neurology. “What’s more, right now neurologists and patients may not have individualized information available regarding what the out-of-pocket costs might be to make informed decisions about use of care.”

Increasing Out-of-Pocket Costs for Neurologic Care for Privately-Insured Patients doi.org/10.1212/WNL.0000000000011278.

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