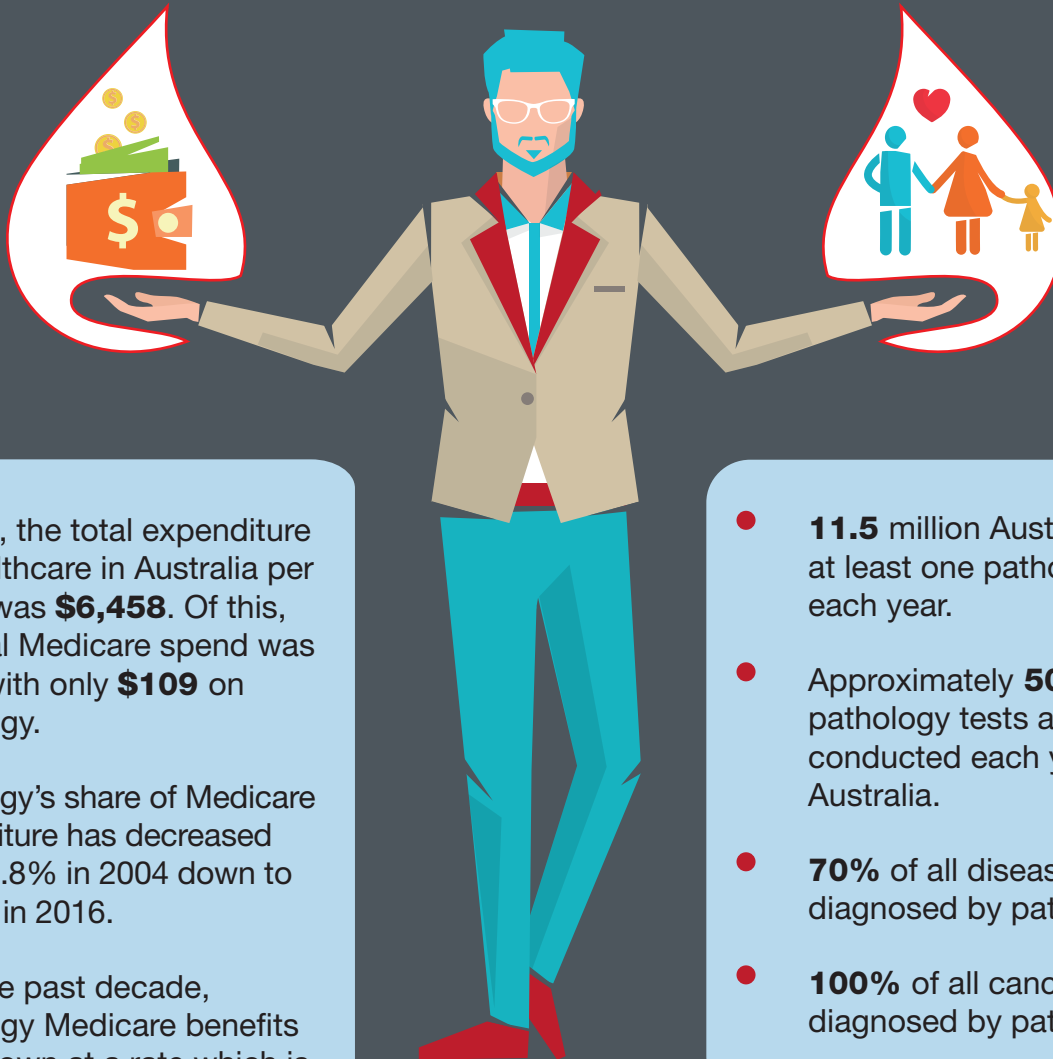


The Value of Pathology



- In 2014, the total expenditure on Healthcare in Australia per capita was **\$6,458**. Of this, the total Medicare spend was \$880, with only **\$109** on pathology.
- Pathology's share of Medicare expenditure has decreased from 16.8% in 2004 down to **12.6%** in 2016.
- Over the past decade, pathology Medicare benefits have grown at a rate which is a **third less** than the rest of Medicare.
- Over **\$400** million worth of pathology tests are performed by pathology laboratories for free.

- **11.5** million Australians have at least one pathology test each year.
- Approximately **500** million pathology tests are conducted each year in Australia.
- **70%** of all diseases are diagnosed by pathologists.
- **100%** of all cancers are diagnosed by pathologists.

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