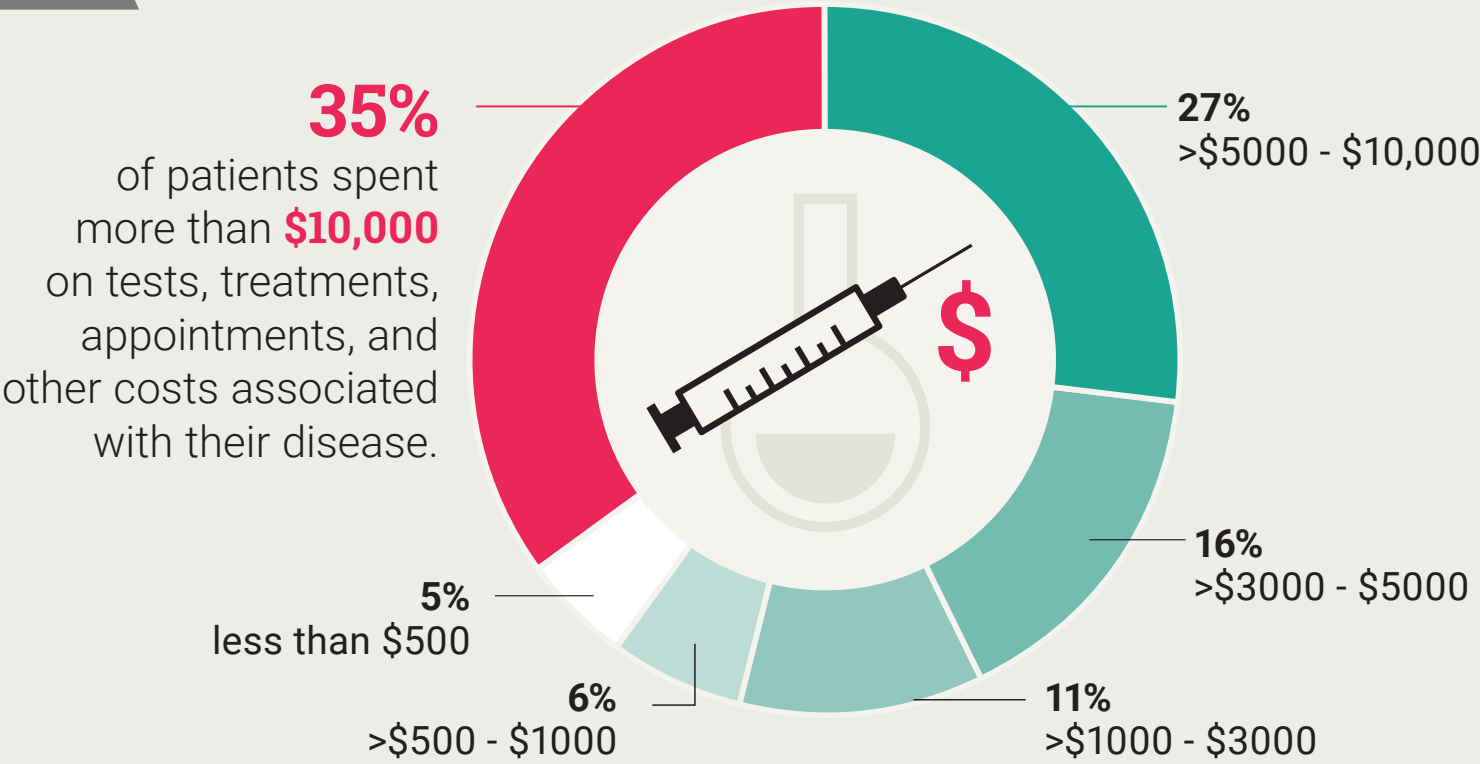


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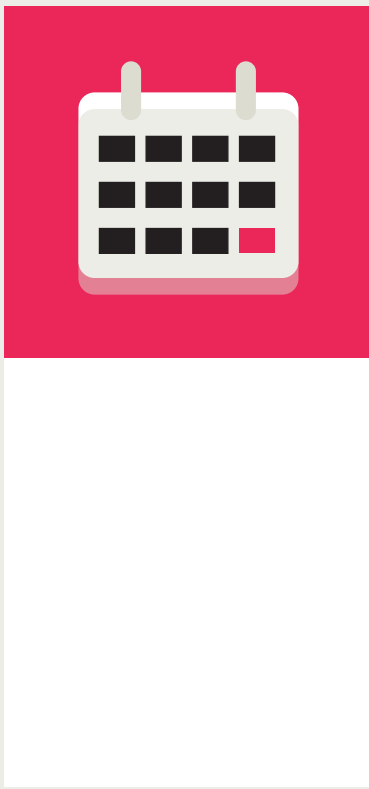


Patients who suffer from Lyme disease, Tick-Borne Relapsing Fever, Babesiosis, Bartonellosis, and other tick-borne illnesses risk serious financial consequences if not diagnosed early and accurately. To get the clearest picture of the disease early on, doctors and patients should work with the most reputable labs that utilize the latest technologies.

## COST

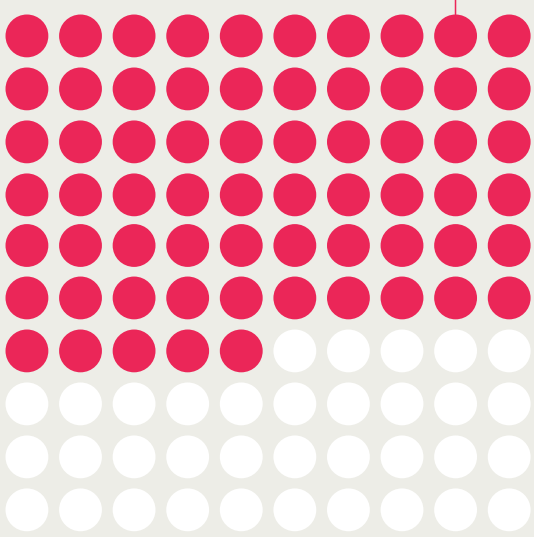
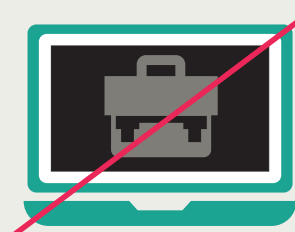


## DIAGNOSIS



**45%** of patients spent more than **3 years** to get the proper diagnosis and treatment for their tick-borne illness.

## JOB LOSS

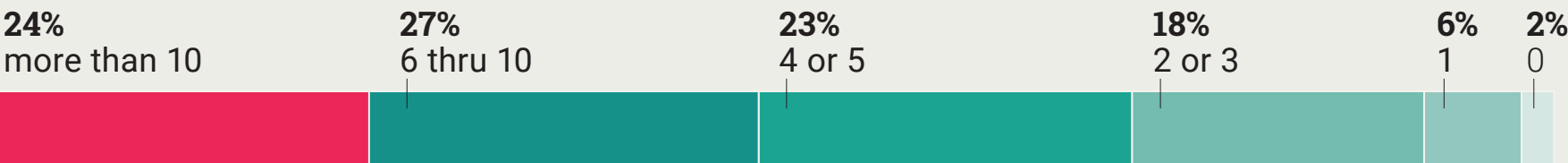


**65%** of patients were forced to quit a job or cut back on their hours due to a tick-borne illness.

## DOCTORS



**24%** of patients have seen more than **10 doctors** while trying to diagnose and treat their tick-borne illness.



## OLD TECHNOLOGY



**76%** of patients were unsuccessfully diagnosed using the traditional ELISA/Western Blot two-step testing protocol.

## SIDE EFFECTS



**86%** of patients suffer from long-term side effects due to initial misdiagnosis and delayed treatment.

digestive issues brain fog  
**Joint pain**  
memory loss  
numbness  
insomnia  
**headaches**

Source: Study of 198 IGenEX patients from 2018 and 2019.