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## Evaluating Meaningful Levels of Financial Toxicity in Gynecologic Cancers

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Comprehensive Score for Financial Toxicity (COST) measures economic burden among patients with cancer<sup>1</sup>

0 - 44 scale, lower scores indicate worse financial toxicity

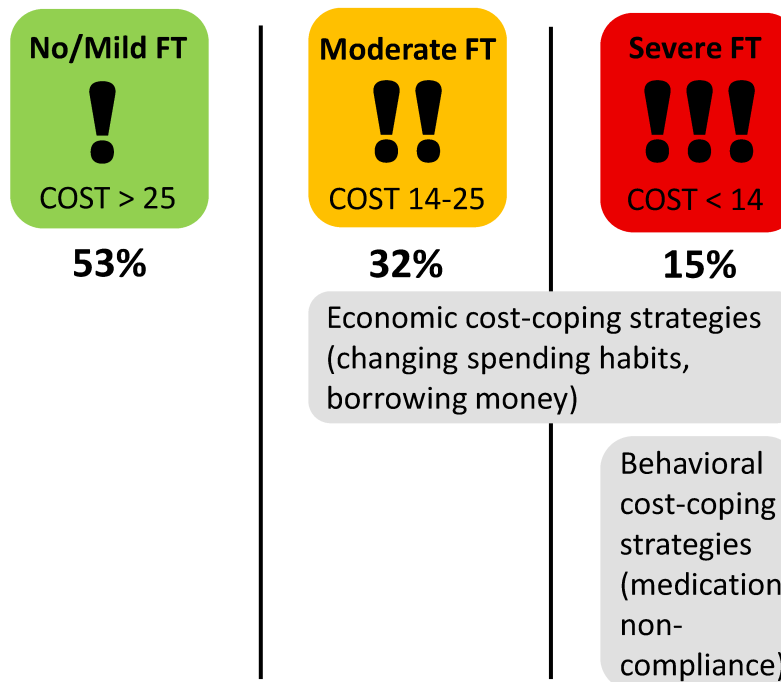


What level of financial toxicity correlates with meaningful cost-coping behaviors?



Analyzed survey data of patients with gynecologic cancer from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (MA) and the University of Alabama at Birmingham (AL)

**Financial toxicity (FT) affects nearly half of patients with gynecologic cancer and is associated with cost-coping strategies**



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