its ethical and social values, supplies plasma at a lower or comparable cost than commercially available.

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INDIRECT COSTS OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHROMATOSUS-RELATED ABSENTEEISM IN POLAND: AN ANALYSIS BASED ON SOCIAL INSURANCE INSTITUTION DATA

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OBJECTIVES: To estimate indirect costs of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in Poland on the basis of absenteeism in the workplace data derived from Department of Statistics of the Social Insurance Institution (ZUS).

METHODS: Available insurance information consisted of data on: (1) sick leaves, (2) short-term inability to work - on the basis of the decisions of health care professionals recommending rehabilitation measures; (3) long-term inability to work – on the basis of medical certificates awarded because of incapacity for work.

To calculate indirect costs we used three parallel alterations of the human capital approach (HCA) method - based on the average monthly gross earnings, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita and average weekly earnings, respectively. GDP per capita or adjusted gross value added per employee, respectively. The total number of 2459 years of lost productivity corresponded to: 1897, 596 and 27 012 months of absenteeism, in 1600, 112 and 2481 persons, respectively.

RESULTS: In 2010, in patients with SLE in Poland, sick leaves, short-term and long-term inability to work were responsible for: 1897, 596 and 27 012 months of absenteeism, in 1600, 112 and 2481 persons, respectively. Employment was highest for TTR-FAP (42.9%), TTR-CM (60.0%), both TTR-FAP/CM (71.4%); only patients and caregivers had a college degree. Generally caregivers (77.8%) were the tion was approximately 6 years (patients) or 5 years (caregivers with disease). Most

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CHARACTERIZING DISEASE BURDEN IN AN ULTRA-RARE DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES: TRANSSTHYRETIN (TTR) AMYLOIDOSIS PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS

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OBJECTIVES: TTR amyloidosis, a progressive, degenerative ultra-rare genetic disease, can cause familial amyloid neuropathy (TTR-FAP) and cardiomyopathy (TTR-CM), respectively. The WHO estimated the number of TTR carriers in the world at 2.9 million, of which 33.3% of caregivers reported working part/full-time. Employment was highest for TTR-FAP patients (14.3-30.0% across all patient groups, with 14.3-23.8% for emer-

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MEASURING PROS THAT MATTER TO BARIATRIC AND BODY CONTOURING SURGERY: THE BODY-Q

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OBJECTIVES: Health care payers are interested in funding bariatric surgery because it restores a range of obesity-related health problems. However, following weight loss, many patients are left with unsightly excesses of skin and require body-con-

CONCLUSIONS: Neuruphpic pain was highly correlated with utility with a difference of around 0.8 utility units across the NPSR range. All domains of the EQ-5D differed across the NPSR.

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THE USE OF PREFERENCE BASED MEASURES IN HAEMOONIA: IS THE CURRENT EVIDENCE BASE USEFUL FOR EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING?


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