

### Seven Year Trend in Total Cost for Spinal Fusion Procedures, United States 1998-2004

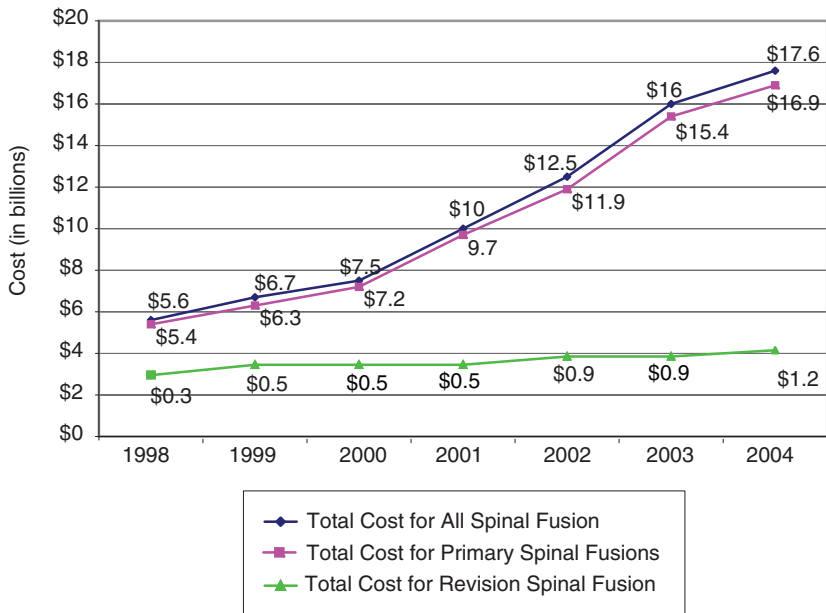


Fig. 2 Seven-year trend in total cost for spinal fusion procedures, United States 1998-2004