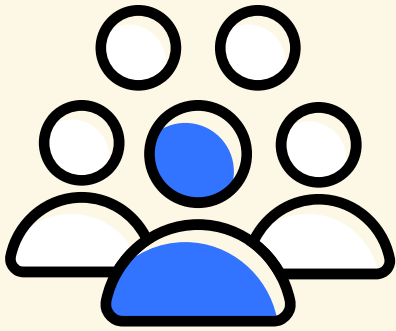


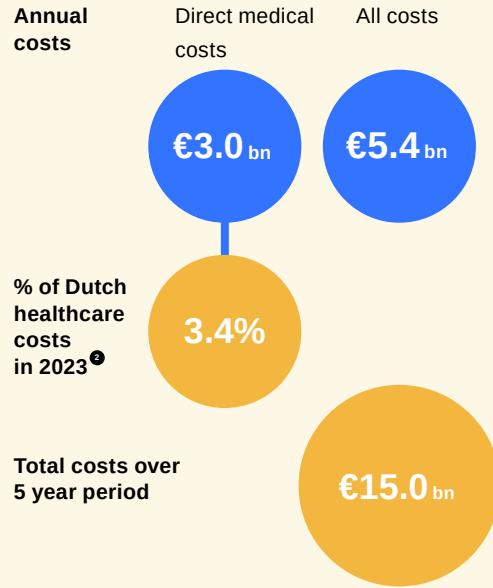
Malnutrition in healthcare

A common problem with high costs

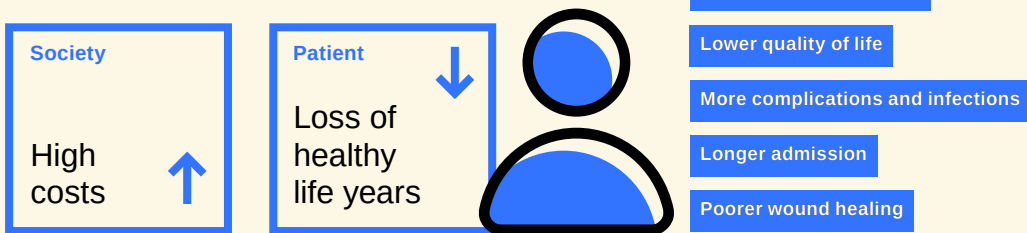


One in four to five patients in Dutch hospitals, care institutions and home care is malnourished.¹

Untreated malnutrition costs the Netherlands a lot of money



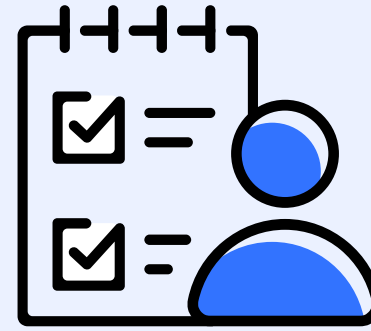
The consequences are substantial



¹ Richtlijn ondervoeding. Herkenning, diagnosestelling en behandeling van ondervoeding bij volwassenen. Stuurgroep ondervoeding. (Malnutrition guideline. Recognition, diagnosis and treatment of malnutrition in adults. Steering Group Malnutrition), 2019.
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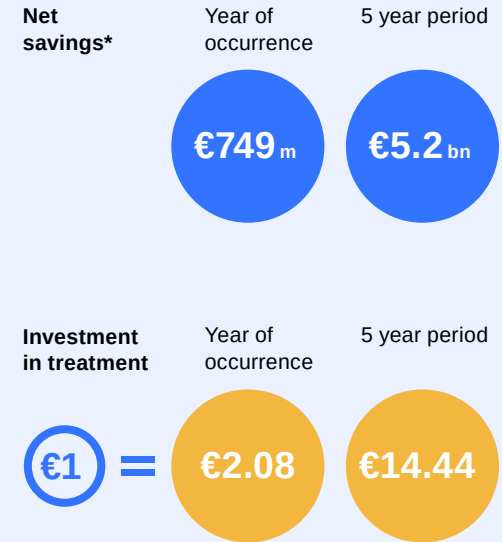
Treatment pays off

Better for the patient and saves costs

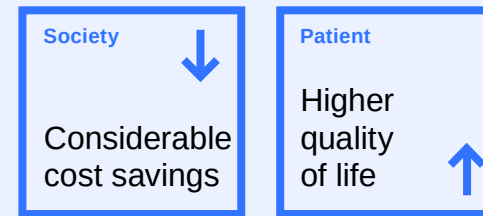


Treatment of malnutrition consisting of dietary treatment with oral nutritional supplements when necessary has many benefits.

Considerable cost savings



The benefits are substantial



The treatment of malnutrition is very cost-effective: the costs per healthy life year gained (QALY)* are well below the willingness to spend.



* Estimate



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