## AUSTRALIA:THE LUCKY COUNTRY.

THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM.

WE ARE LUCKY TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WITH BEAUTIFUL SCERENY, FRIENDLY PEOPLE.
BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE SHOULD APPRECIATE IS:

OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM.



- DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE DYING IN OTHER **COUNTRIES AROUND** THE WORLD BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AFFORD THEIR MEDICAL TREATMENTS? - DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT CAN CØST TO DO A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST? - DO YOU KNOW THE COST OF TRANSFUSION PER PATIENT HERE IN AUSTRALIA?



THE COST TO TREAT A
20 YEAR OLD MALE
WITH FACTOR VIII
DEFICIENCY (HAEMOP
HILIA A)
WITH FACTOR
CONCENTRATES (BIOS
TATE) OVER THREE
MONTHS PERIOD IS:
\$90000.
FUNDED BY THE
AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND
BY THE STATES AND
TERRITORIES.



THE AVERAGE COST OF BLOOD PRODUCTS TO TREAT:
- BLEEDING PATIENT IN 48 HRS IS: \$12000.

- PATIENTS USING PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR: \$ 62000.

- PATIENTS WITH FVIII INHIBITORS (NOVOSEVEN) IS MINIMUM: \$150000,PER YEAR.



CAN YOU IMAGINE IF THESE PATIENTS
ARE LIVING IN A COUNTRY WHERE THERE
IS NO GOVERNMENT FUNDED
HEALTHCARE, THEY WOULD BE DEAD BY
NOW.





Leon Lederman, an experimental physicist who studied subatomic particles, has died at 96 after selling his Nobel Prize for \$765,000 at an auction to help pay medical bills.





POTUS is a POS @LOLBeReasonable

Sold his Nobel Prize to pay medical bills. If you're an American, be ashamed. IN USA, BLOOD TEST PRICING CAN RANGE ANYWHERE FROM \$100 FOR ONE SIMPLE TEST, TO \$3000 FOR SEVERAL COMPLEX TESTS.

ON AVERAGE, TO GET BLOOD TESTS DONE AT A LAB WHEN THE PATIENT IS UNINSURED WILL COST AROUND \$1500.



IN UK, A SURVEY THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 2001, FOUND THAT A THIRD OF HOSPITALS FAILED BASIC HYGIENE CHECKS. HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS KILL 5000 PEOPLE AND COST THE HEALTH SERVICE 1bn POUNDS A YEAR.



IN MY COUNTRY: LEBANON.

- NO MONEY,NO TREATMENT.
- VERY TINY BEDS IN ED.
- NO CURTAINS BETWEEN PATIENTS BEDS.
- RUBBISH BINS ARE FULL.



SOMETIMES WE TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED, NOT KNOWING HOW LUCKY WE ARE TO HAVE SUCH AN AMAZING HEALTHCARE SYSTEM..

THANKS AUSTRALIA.

