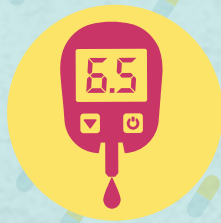


How Americans Are Impacted By High Rx Costs



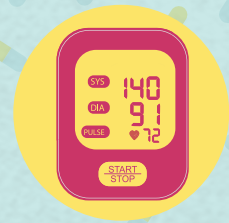
29,406,647
Americans

have been diagnosed with cancer.¹



32,540,613
Americans

have pre-diabetes or diabetes.¹



10,270,683
Americans

have heart disease.¹

Between 2012 and 2017, the price of these name brand drugs increased:

Revlimid

treats forms of cancer

from \$147,413/yr

to \$247,496/yr²



Lantus

treats diabetes

from \$2,907/yr

to \$4,702/yr²



Aggrenox

treats heart disease

from \$3,030/yr

to \$5,930/yr²



Rx 28%

In 2016, 28% of Americans stopped taking medication as prescribed due to cost.³

Sources:

¹ Total does not include skin cancer. Source: AARP Public Policy Institute analysis using 2017 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

² Stephen W. Schondelmeyer and Leigh Purvis. Rx Price Watch Reports. Washington, DC: AARP Public Policy Institute, June 2019, <https://doi.org/10.26419/ppi.00073.000>.

³ Among 18-64 year old population. State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) analysis of National Health Interview Survey data, State Health Compare, SHADAC, University of Minnesota, statehealthcompare.shadac.org, Accessed July 27, 2019.