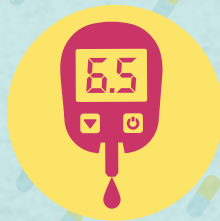


How New Jersey Residents Are Impacted By High Rx Costs



722,310

New Jersey Residents
have been diagnosed with cancer.¹



918,223

New Jersey Residents
have pre-diabetes or diabetes.¹



255,682

New Jersey Residents
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 24%

In 2017, 24% of New Jersey Residents
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>.

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