How Americans Are Impacted By High Rx Costs

- 29,406,647 Americans have been diagnosed with cancer.
- 32,540,613 Americans have pre-diabetes or diabetes.
- 10,270,683 Americans have heart disease.

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

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

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