How Arizona Residents Are Impacted By High Rx Costs

720,050
Arizona Residents
have been diagnosed with cancer.[1]

636,637
Arizona Residents
have pre-diabetes or diabetes.[1]

199,007
Arizona 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/yr[2]

Lantus
treats diabetes

from $2,907/yr

to $4,702/yr[2]

Aggrenox
treats heart disease

from $3,030/yr

to $5,930/yr[2]

Rx 26%

In 2017, 26% of Arizona 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.
[3] Among 19-64 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 September 5, 2019

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