How Mississippi Residents Are Impacted By High Rx Costs

258,715 Mississippi Residents have been diagnosed with cancer.¹

357,558 Mississippi Residents have pre-diabetes or diabetes.¹

127,292 Mississippi 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

In 2017, 43% of Mississippi 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.


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.