How North Dakota Residents Are Impacted By High Rx Costs



60,228

North Dakota Residents
have been diagnosed with cancer.



58,718

North Dakota Residents
have pre-diabetes or diabetes.¹



22,311

North Dakota 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



treats diabetes

from \$2,907/yr

to \$4,702/yr2

Aggrenox

treats heart disease

from \$3,030/yr

to \$5,930/yr²







In 2017, 31% of North Dakota 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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