

Can Your Employees AFFORD TO STAY WELL?

Access to affordable medications is key to increasing wellness and driving down overall healthcare costs. With affordability comes stronger medication adherence, as well as reduced human and financial costs from hospitalizations and unnecessary deaths.

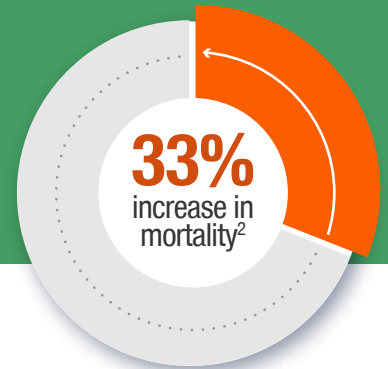
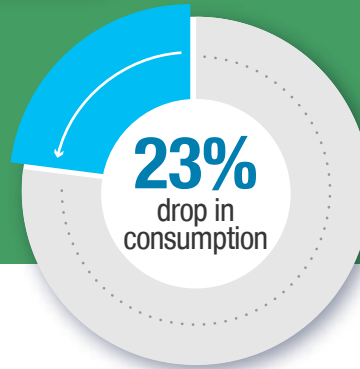


\$100-\$300B

in annual (and avoidable) U.S. healthcare costs attributed to nonadherence¹.

DID YOU KNOW?

A \$10 increase in the out-of-pocket cost of chronic condition medications equals:



WHAT WE'VE SEEN

Two real-life examples of how lower-cost alternatives can get people back on track with their medications—with potentially life-altering results.




ELISA

Type 2 Diabetes
Original Med: Januvia[®] | \$114/fill

SKIPPED TREATMENT  38 days

AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE  Alogliptin \$44/fill

RESULT  Elisa resumed treatment and avoided a hospital stay—or worse. The average stay for a Type 2 diabetic is seven days at a cost of \$50K-\$70K.




BARRY

Glaucoma
Original Med: Travatan Z[®] | \$661/fill

SKIPPED TREATMENT  40 days

AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE  Latanaprost \$32/fill

RESULT  Barry opted for a lower-priced option that fit his budget and averted a truly terrible health outcome: permanent vision loss.

WHAT WE'VE HEARD

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don't feel like they have any control over the cost of their prescriptions³.



25% skipped filling their prescription or rationed their medication³.



29% plan to use a price transparency tool to address rising drug costs³.

Consumers are looking to wellness programs for **tools and resources that empower them to make informed decisions** about their prescription drugs.



Founded and led by pharmacists, Rx Savings Solutions offers an innovative technology to employers and health plans that helps their members find the lowest-price options for prescription drugs, reduce out-of-pocket costs and help the plan control pharmacy expenses. **Learn more at rxsavingsolutions.com.**

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