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The reality

DRUG PRICES ON THE RISE

The average price of a specialty drug *now exceeds* the median U.S. household income.

\$52,250

PER YEAR

vs.

\$53,384

PER YEAR

From 2009 to 2016, the average price for brand-name drugs increased **200%**.

In 222 generic drug groups, prices increased **twofold** between 2013-2014.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS

It's commonly believed that high-priced drugs are so expensive because research and development costs are high, but that's not the full story:

Taxpayers Support R&D

NEARLY HALF OF R&D COMES FROM:

National Institutes of Health

State and Local Governments

Academic Institutions

Research Hospitals


Charitable Organizations

For more information, please go to www.cafhealthplans.org or www.ranow.org.

SHEDDING LIGHT ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING

U.S. Prescription Prices Soar Above the Rest of the World

The monthly price for the generally prescribed arthritis drug, Humira, *varies widely* based on which country the patient is located in - with the U.S. far out-pacing all others.



| Country | Monthly Price |
|----------------|---------------|
| United States | \$2,669 |
| United Kingdom | \$1,362 |
| Spain | \$1,253 |
| Switzerland | \$822 |
| South Africa | \$552 |

How can one drug be 500 percent more expensive in the United States?

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What our patients are saying



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The solution?



TRANSPARENCY



COMPETITION



VALUE

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