



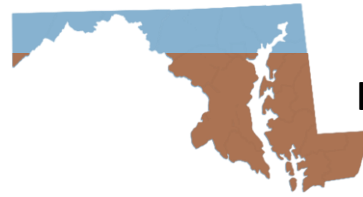
TWO-THIRDS
of all patients do not take their medications
as prescribed.



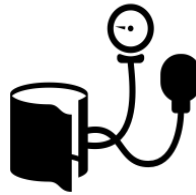
MORE THAN 1 IN 5
new prescriptions go unfilled.



ADHERENCE IS LOWEST
among patients with chronic illnesses.



MORE THAN 60%
of the Maryland
population has **ONE OR
MORE CHRONIC
CONDITIONS¹**



**33% have
HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE²**



**37% have
HIGH
CHOLESTEROL³**

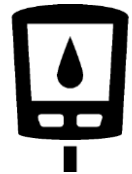


**10% have
DIABETES⁴**

ESTIMATED NATIONAL COST OF NON-ADHERENCE



HEART DISEASE
costs Maryland
\$5.7 BILLION/year⁵



DIABETES
costs Maryland
\$2.4 BILLION/year⁶

A growing body of evidence suggests that medication adherence programs have the potential to reduce health spending and, in the process, generate significant savings for taxpayers.

**MARYLAND COULD SAVE
\$114 MILLION BY ACHIEVING AN
OPTIMAL MEDICATION POSSESSION
RATIO⁷**

